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The Defense Program

DEFENSE COMMISSION'S PROGRESS

AFTER six months of operation, the National Defense Advisory Commission this week reported that under contracts now in force airplane engines are being delivered at approximately 2,400 a month, airplanes at 700 a month, light tanks 100 a month, 10,000 semi-automatic rifles a month, and one fighting ship for the Navy every 12 days.

In an outline of the activities undertaken by the Commission in its first six months, the Commission states:

"To meet defense needs the Commission has cleared contracts totaling more than 10 billion dollars. The Army and Navy have awarded approximately 9 billion dollars of those contracts to industry, representing over three-fourths of the program.

"Major contract categories include:

"3.3 billion dollars for ships; 1.5 billion dollars for construction of factory expansion and for housing; 1.5 billion dollars for planes and parts; 600 million dollars for ammunition; 500 million dollars for guns; 400 million dollars for trucks and tanks.

"These contracts, plus such British and other foreign material orders as have been placed at the present time, call for—

"50,000 airplanes; 130,000 engines; 17,000 heavy guns; 25,000 light guns; 13,000 trench mortars; 33 million shells loaded; 9,200 tanks; 300,000 machine guns and ammunition; 400,000 automatic rifles and ammunition; 1,300,000 regular rifles and ammunition; 380 Navy ships; 200 mercantile ships; 210 camps and cantonments; 40 Government factories.

"Clothing and equipment for 1,200,000; the first mass production tank factory in the world; 5 smokeless powder and high-explosive plants; 6 shell, bag, and ammunition-loading plants; 5 new machine-gun plants; 50,000 new trucks.

"Deliveries on these contracts show:

"Approximately 2,400 airplane engines monthly; approximately 700 airplanes monthly; over 100 light tanks monthly; more than 10,000 M1 semi-automatic rifles monthly; one fighting ship for the Navy every 12 days.

"Contracts will call for about 18,000,000 man-hours of labor.

Priorities

"As the Nation's factories go to work on defense, a system of priorities has been set up to minimize the threat of bottlenecks with consequent price rises in materials for defense and civilian needs.

"The Priorities Board has already approved a system of voluntary preference ratings on national defense contracts.

"A Commercial Aircraft Priority Committee is coordinating production and maintenance of commercial air transport equipment with defense requirements.

"A Machine Tool Priority Committee is coordinating national defense, commercial, and export demands on machine-tool industries.

Purchasing Policies

"Closely integrated with the priority plan was development of new purchasing policies to prevent defense orders from (Please turn to Page 476)



Army Signal Corps Photo

The GHQ organization which functions as the staff of General George C. Marshall in his capacity as Commanding General of the Field Forces: front row, left to right: Lt. Col. Morris C. Handwerk, (CAC), GSC; Lt. Col. Vernon K. Hurd, (FA-Res.), GSC; Lt. Col. William C. Cranze, (FA), GSC; Col. Kenneth Buchanan, (Cav-NGUS), GSC; Maj. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, GSC, Chief of Staff, GHQ; Col. William E. Lynd, (AC), GSC; Lt. Col. Charles B. Spruit, (MC), GSC; Lt. Col. Allen F. Kingman, (Inf.), GSC; Lt. Col. Charles H. Gerhardt, (Cav.), GSC. Back row, left to right: Maj. Julian E. Raymond, (Inf.), GSC; Lt. Col. Farragut F. Hall, (QMC), GSC; Lt. Col. Frederick J. de Rohan, (Inf.), GSC; Lt. Col. Lloyd D. Brown, (Inf.), GSC; Lt. Col. Bryan L. Milburn, (CAC), GSC; Lt. Col. Mark W. Clark, (Inf.), GSC; Lt. Col. Clyde L. Hyssong, AGD; Lt. Col. Jerry V. Matejka, (SC), GSC; Maj. Hammond McD. Monroe, (Inf.), GSC; Maj. Thomas E. Lewis, (FA), GSC; and Maj. James G. Christensen, (CE), GSC.

Problems of Defense Before 77th Congress

Both Houses of Congress began the new session with their Defense Committees awaiting recommendations of the President for additional defense legislation and the estimates in his forthcoming budget message of the appropriations for which he will ask under authorizations granted at the concluding session of the Congress which expired automatically at noon of 3 Jan.

At the last session, the Congress in view of the limited national emergency declared by the President appropriated for the strengthening of our land, sea and air forces without, in a number of instances, awaiting the usual authorizations which govern normal legislative procedure. Had objection been raised by any member of either house, one of two courses would have been necessary—either by a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, or to await the enactment of the customary authorization measures before granting the appropriations requested.

Whether the new Congress will continue to appropriate for the strengthening of the national defense without in every case awaiting legislative authority therefor or vote comprehensive authorizations for appropriations to be made over a period of years has yet to be decided. Indeed this may present one of the major questions of legislative policy to be decided early in the life of the new Congress.

There doubtless will be efforts to authorize the conduct of formal investigations of the progress of the defense efforts. Whether or not these efforts are successful there is no doubt but that the appearances of defense leaders before the committees of the new Congress will be (Please turn to Page 476)

No Navy Games This Year

The calendar year just begun probably will see no large scale exercises of the United States Fleet, nor do any great number of changes in fleet commands appear to be in prospect.

The execution of Fleet Problem XXI which took about 130 vessels to Hawaiian waters last spring never officially has ended. Upon conclusion of the exercises, Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, stated that he was retaining the naval forces in Hawaii for further training.

That training was the reason given officially for presence of the fleet in mid-Pacific. The fleet has continued intensive training ever since conclusion of Problem XXI. Gunnery exercises have been held for all vessels and maneuvers of the various divisions of the fleet have been frequent.

It is admitted generally that these exercises will continue in much the present form and that there will be no general fleet problem this spring—the first time in many years a battle problem has not been staged.

It is also expected that Admiral Richardson will retain fleet command, with Admiral C. P. Snyder, commander of the Battle Force, continuing in that post.

The policy of minimizing the number of fleet command changes probably will extend from the two key posts down into the subordinate commands on the theory that officers experienced in their jobs should be retained for greater efficiency of the fleet in view of troubled world conditions. This would indicate that the vice admirals commanding battleships, battle force, aircraft, battle force, and the scouting force, and the rear admirals commanding cruiser, destroyer and aircraft divisions and the components of the Train will be retained in those posts for the most part.

Board Studies Lt. Cols. For Brigadier Generals

For the first time in the history of the Army, the eligible list from which permanent brigadier generals of the line of the Army are selected now includes a number of lieutenant colonels as well as colonels. The board of major generals which compiled the first such list under the provisions of the law enacted last June, completed its task and adjourned 31 Dec.

Until last June the National Defense Act provided that brigadier generals of the line would be selected from among colonels of the line whose names are carried on an eligible list prepared annually by a board of major generals. However, the new promotion law extended the field from which generals may be selected by including a provision as follows: "Hereafter brigadier generals of the line shall be appointed from among officers of the line commissioned in grades not below that of lieutenant colonel who are credited with twenty-eight years' continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army as hereinbefore provided and whose names are borne on an eligible list prepared annually by a board of not less than five general officers of the line, not below the grade of major general."

Sessions of the eligibility board followed a meeting of the board for the Classification of officers under section 24b of the National Defense Act. Members of the "B" board were Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Cummins, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, Brig. Gen. John N. Greely, and Brig. Gen. John H. Hester. That board convened on 23 Dec. and met only that one day, concluding its business promptly. The next day the eligibility board met. Appointments to the eligibility board are made by confidential letter orders and its membership is not made public.

Findings of the eligibility board are not made public, but it is understood that the board considered all colonels and all lieutenant colonels down to and including the Military Academy class of 1913. Thus, approximately 250 of the senior lieutenant colonels were considered. Included among those officers considered for a position on the eligibility list are the large number of colonels who now hold temporary ranks as general officers in the Army of the United States.

While the policy in the past has been to select for permanent brigadier generalcy only those officers who have six years to serve, it is understood that the board considered each officer on his record without regard to age, leaving that matter to determination by the appointing authorities.

Navy Enlists 1,361

A total of 1,361 men were reported enlisted by Navy recruiting stations during the week ending 27 Dec. Of these, 1,297 were first enlistments, 46 were reenlistments and 18 were enlistments of former service men. During the week 1,518 applicants were accepted for first enlistment.

Opinions Differ Over Four-man Defense Production Management Board

President Roosevelt's four-man defense production management board recently named to speed up rearmament and the shipment of war materials to Great Britain has met a varied reaction in American newspapers. Editorial views range from outright criticism of the program to whole-hearted endorsement, with not a few newspapers expressing approval of the objectives of the selection but misgivings over the choosing of four men instead of vesting the duties in a single individual, almost invariably naming William M. Knudsen as the proper individual to receive such authority.

Foremost in approval of the new set-up is the New York *World-Telegram* (Ind.), which describes it as "one which should achieve the maximum results possible at this stage of the rearmament program." And, although the *World-Telegram* says, later on it may be desirable to shift to some other formula the new council is unqualifiedly endorsed for the present. "No other organizational form of procedure that we have heard suggested, could, in our opinion, offer promise of going farther or faster toward the objective of producing defense weapons at the highest speed and in the greatest volume attainable." Almost as enthusiastic is the New York *Times* (Ind. Dem.) which says the announcement of the reorganization of the defense machinery is "good news . . . for the country." Commending the fact that Mr. Knudsen "now becomes an executive instead of an adviser, with power to make and enforce decisions," the editorial says the new plan "ought to help substantially to accelerate a defense program which has admittedly been lagging."

"The personnel of this agency has been well chosen," declares the Washington *Star* (Ind.), and "the assurance that this agency will have authority commensurate with the magnitude of its job serves materially to brighten some of the darker aspects of the preparedness program." Concluding, the *Star* says "the test of this new set-up lies in the future, but there is no reason to doubt the qualifications of the men chosen, and if they are in fact endowed with the necessary authority a substantial pepping up of the lagging defense program may be expected during the next several months." The Baltimore *Sun* (Ind. Dem.) welcomes the new board "as recognition of the imperative need for firmer, stronger, more authoritative direction of the rearmament program" but warns that "whether the reorganization which Mr. Roosevelt has announced will be effectual remains to be seen." The possible division of authority between Mr. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman is viewed with alarm. "The necessity of clear-cut authority and of clear-cut decisions is close to the tragic." Less doubtful, the Baltimore *Evening Sun* (Ind. Dem.) sees the program as putting "in the foreground Mr. Knudsen, who will direct the whole field of production for defense and aid to Britain, and Mr. Hillman, who will handle the delicate and vitally important matters connected with labor," which it calls "clear gain for American defense."

The most violent criticism comes from the *Daily Worker*, N. Y. (Labor), which refers to the move as "another long step toward putting the country on a war-hungry economy." A middle-of-the-road attitude is taken by the *Wall Street Journal* (Ind.) which remarks that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and adds that "almost any form of organization can be made to work if the various parts can be made to mesh," all of which leads up to the observation that "only experience can demonstrate whether the ingredients of the new defense pudding will bake into a good dish." And anyhow, says the *Journal*, "the new form of the board is an improvement, so far as it goes." The contemporary *Journal of Commerce* (Ind.), N. Y., sees the new board as faced with the task of conducting the program "without hampering ordinary business activity," wherever possible but admits that "effective priority must be secured for defense needs." Comments the Washington *Daily News* (Ind.): "The new line-up should make better use than is now being made of the fine talents of the men who have given up their private careers to serve the nation in this emergency."

No such optimism is voiced by the Philadelphia *Inquirer* (Ind.), which deplores naming "four men for a one-man job." Calling for centralized authority in the hands of one man, preferably Mr. Knudsen, the *Inquirer* says: "To the extent that there are to be four members instead of seven . . . and that there is to be a chairman, this is a measurable improvement over the existing headless commission. . . . But while it holds some promise of greater efficiency—since anything would be better than the sadly hampered advisory commission—the lack of a defense production set-up commensurate with the emergency still remains. It can only be met by the centering of one-man, efficient direction and control in a William Knudsen." The New York *Mirror* (Ind.) goes a step further and says failure to name a single defense head is delaying defense production to an extent that "may win for Hitler." President Roosevelt "grudgingly has moved in the right direction, but he has not yet arrived where he should have been seven months ago—because the ballyhooed 'Big Four of Defense,' which is only a debating team subservient to the President's wishes, is still not the right answer." In a like vein, the New York *Herald Tribune* (Ind. Rep.) says "taken at its face value it is difficult for us to see how the new proposal can meet the test." A suggested solution is "the creation of a secretary of munitions who would be in effect a dictator in his own field." After suggesting that "both the power and the responsibility should be lodged in Mr. Knudsen—if he is the President's choice for the task," the editorial concludes: "We shall hope for the best from the new set-up, but we cannot feel that the President has yet met the test which this newspaper in common with the overwhelming sense of the nation laid down many weeks ago."

First Corps Area Camp Edwards, Mass.

On Monday, Chaplain John L. Clancy reported for duty with the 68th CA (AA) relieving Chaplain John K. Connelly, who is leaving for assignment in Hawaii.

Corporal Abbot W. Bates, 68th CA (AA) was killed in an auto accident in which four others were injured.

On Thursday, Lt. Col. Paul Murray reported as Commanding Officer of the Corps Area Service Command and was appointed executive officer to the Camp Commander.

On Friday, Maj. Charles D. Reidpath, Commanding Officer, Separate Battalion, 102nd CA (AA) inspected quarters his battalion will occupy when inducted.

On Saturday, Capt. Stanley W. Connelly, OD, was the guest speaker on the usual Soldiers' Quiz program broadcast from Camp Edwards over the Colonial Network.

Westover Field, Mass.

Brig. Gen. John R. Brooks, who is to command Westover Field, is now scheduled to arrive on Sunday.

Lt. Wilfred M. Hoyle, a native of Amherst, Mass., the first of the two dentists assigned to the Field, has arrived to take over his job in the medical department.

Lt. Col. Murdock McFadden, constructing quartermaster at the Air Base since constructing activities were started, was tendered a farewell party by the civilian employees of the Engineering Department in the Patent Leather Room of the Hotel Roger Smith, Holyoke, Mass.

A change has been effected among the officers stationed at Westover Field in compliance with a recent Army order by which all non-flying officers stationed at the Base with administrative duties have become members of the Air Corps. Under this order nearly half of the officers have become members of the Air Corps, and the reserve insignia which they had formerly affixed to their signatures has been dropped.

Col. Richard H. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard, the Commanding Officer of Westover Field, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ballard's parents in Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. Peder G. Petterson, wife of Captain Patterson, constructing quartermaster at Springfield Armory, gave a complimentary tea to Mrs. Bradford Monkhouse of San Antonio, Tex., mother of Mrs. Amory V. Elliot, wife of Colonel Elliot of the Westover Field staff. This social affair which took place Monday afternoon was attended by many of the officers' wives.

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

At 11:30 on Christmas morning, a stream of busses rolled in the post bringing about 300 underprivileged children from Burlington, Winooski, and Essex Junction. Guests of the soldiers on duty here, these little boys and girls were divided into groups with each company taking one of the groups to entertain. A fine turkey dinner with all the fixings was provided by the men who had a grand time taking care of their small charges. There was a Christmas tree in each mess hall and every child received a gift.

Eleven non-commissioned officers received their warrants at a formation of the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion held on Saturday morning. They were Mr. Sgt. Andrew J. Bostock, Hq. Btry.; Tech. Sgt. William D. Mahoney, Ser. and Amm. Btry.; 1st Sgt. Charles H. Collins, Btry. B.; St. Sgt. Michael Rosenberg, Btry. C.; Sgt. James M. Crabb, Btry. C.; Sgt. George T. Archer, Ser. and Amm. Btry.; Sgt. Michael G. Marinko, Ser. and Amm. Btry.; Corp. John M. Brooks, Hq. Btry.;

Corp. Edward C. Knoblauch, Btry. C.; Corp. Edward Markiewicz, Ser. and Amm. Btry.; Corp. Mack R. Phillips, Btry. B. Colonel Woods addressed the group briefly, complimenting them on their efforts.

Twenty selective service men arrived here on Thursday, assigned to the Corps Area Service Command. They came from Ft. Devens.

2nd Reconnaissance Bn.

Induction into the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion of fifty-seven men who have finished their recruit training took place at an impressive battalion ceremony recently in the 2nd Armored Division area at Ft. Benning, Ga. At the same ceremony trophies were awarded to the teams winning battalion championships in four different sports.

Maj. L. M. Greener, acting battalion commander, awarded trophies to the companies that had winning teams. The softball trophy was won by Company "D" with Pvt. Thomas E. Bullingham, jr., as team captain. The touch football championship went to Company "D" and the award was received by team captain, Corp. John B. Duda. Company "D" also took the basketball championship. Pvt. William Mathers is the basketball team captain. The volleyball trophy was won by Company "B" with Mess Sgt. Edward J. K. Kausch leading the team. Company "D" was also commended for winning not only the battalion but also the division horse shoe pitching championship. The horse shoe team, captained by Sgt. A. C. Nepereny, has gone through the season without losing a game.

A letter was then read by the commanding officer commending Sgt. Charles Rinker of Company "B" for his work with a convoy from Ft. Benning to Ft. Knox, Ky., and return.

Following the induction address, the recruits were marched by non-commissioned officers to the companies to which they had been assigned. Seventeen men went to Company "A," twenty-one to Company "B," ten to Company "C" and nine to Company "D."

When the recruits had taken their places in the ranks, the whole battalion passed in review to the martial music furnished by the 67th Armored Regiment Band.

Headquarters IV Corps

Headquarters IV Corps closed at Camp Blanding, Fla., on 5 Dec. 1940, and opened same date in Realty Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Corps Commander, Maj. Gen. Jay L. Benedict and his family reside at 924 Margaret Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Col. H. W. Huntley, Chief of Staff, is living at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville. Colonel Huntley's family will join him later.

The following members of the staff have reported for duty, their Jacksonville, Fla., address is as follows:

Col. Creswell Garlington, Engr., 762 Riverside Ave.

Lt. Col. Elmer F. Wallender, QMC, 2307 Broadmoor Lane.

Lt. Col. Charles L. Bolte, GSC, Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Lt. Col. George A. Hadd, AGD, 3319 Pine Street.

Lt. Col. L. Monroe Bricker, Ord. Dept., 1604 Dunsford Road.

Lt. Col. Paul T. Baker, GSC, 1446 Edgewood Circle.

Lt. Col. Harry L. Reeder, IGD, 1856 Challen Avenue.

Lt. Col. Charles C. Brown, GSC, 3319 Pine Street.

Maj. Leroy C. Wilson, Inf., 2839 St. Johns Avenue.

Capt. David G. Erskine, ADC, 4764 Vernon Terrace.

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The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Capt. William J. McCarthy, CAC, USA, commander of Battery B, 41st Coast Artillery, Ft. Kanehameha, T. H., winner of the Knox Trophy for 1940.

Capt. Richard S. Edwards, USN, who becomes a rear admiral shortly and will command Submarines, Patrol Force.

Brig. Gen. John Marston, USMC, who has been assigned to the Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, Calif.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Relieved National Guardsmen may be reexamined physically?

Revised Warrant Officer's eligible list?

Ranking Patrol Force commands?

Re-convene Horne Aviation Board?

Marine Reserve battalions merged with Regular Units?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

New Year's Messages from Religious Leaders

"Religion's New Year's Message to America's Defense Forces" was the title of a special broadcast to the services given over a nationwide Mutual network on New Year's Day. Following are the texts of the addresses:

BY COL. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD
Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

ON the first day of a New Year it is customary for men to wish each other peace, prosperity and happiness. However, since these blessings come to us, not as gifts, but as the fruits of virtue and labor and sacrifice, it is necessary that we do something to make our good wishes come true. Therefore it is also customary to take stock of ourselves—of our thoughts, our purposes, our past deeds—and map our course with new resolutions.

There are unmistakable indications that 1941 is fated to be a year of momentous decisions and events for this nation and every one of its men, women, and children. The prophecies and exhortations of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Joel, of Matthew, Mark, and Luke ring in our ears and stir our hearts:

(I quote) "Upon the earth there shall be distress of nations, and man withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world—and take heed to yourselves lest perhaps your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness and the cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly. Watch ye, therefore, praying at all times that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that are to come." (End of quotation).

These are times when men, even careless indifferent men, feel the need of turning to God and hearkening to His voice. Without Divine faith, hope, and love there can be no light, no truth, no certainty, no peace, no security, no happiness. Particularly for the men of our armed forces, the teachings and the discipline of religion are of supreme importance.

It is reassuring to note that all the religious groups of the nation are represented in our defensive forces and that men under arms shall have every facility to practice their religion and thereby sanctify their military service. The government and the churches are cooperating to insure the spiritual welfare of the men in uniform. Representing the churches in the selection of chaplains and in other religious matters are the Rev. Paul Moody for Protestants, Bishop John O'Hara for Catholics and Dr. David Pool for Jews.

You will hear immediately a New Year's Message to the armed forces from each of these distinguished gentlemen, Father McCormick speaking for Bishop O'Hara.

THE REV. ROBERT E. MCCORMICK
Military Chancellor of the Army-Navy Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, speaking for those of the Catholic Religion.

OFFICERS and men of the Service:

Patriotism is a virtue proceeding from the well-balanced love of one's country. Fired by this love, you now bear arms to shield her from all unjust aggressors. However, chevrons and insignia mean nothing if they do not indicate the character of a true soldier or sailor. Realizing that religion plays a great part in developing character, the government gives you chaplains so that you might serve your God properly—a right belonging to you as citizens—and, all the more, as defenders of the nation.

In the camps and on board ship you will find that municipal and state lines have been set aside. Although differing in character, you are now united in a common purpose which requires some rules of action for your spiritual life. Might I suggest as the slogan of your service "Charity, Fraternity and Unity." Charity because charity means primarily the love of God from which proceeds the love of one's fellowman and country. Charity presupposes knowledge. One cannot love his neighbor unless he knows him. From knowledge and charity proceeds the desire to serve. The measure of love and service is gauged by the willingness to make sacrifice for those we love. Charity, therefore, is the greatest of all the virtues.

Shortly after the dawn of creation, the complaint of Cain was flung at Almighty God. "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. IX, 9) Men of the Service, you are all keepers of your brothers. No man in the Army or Navy can lead his life alone. Your influence will be either for good or evil, but no one will be indifferent to your presence. Yours is the obligation of good example. Let your associates carry away from the Service the knowledge that they are better men for having served with you. That is real fraternity.

Unity is typically American. You wear above the visor of your service cap the Spread Eagle of the United States with the inscription "E Pluribus Unum"—one federal state . . . a state welded for common defense from the thirteen Colonies. So also the Army and the Navy are but chains of individual men no stronger than their weakest link. Therefore, be united not only in your military life but also in the service of the Almighty God. Such unity is a virtue.

I ask you, then, to keep this slogan in mind, "Charity, Fraternity and Unity." Fol-

low the advice of the great Apostle Paul: "Live soberly, and justly, and godly" (Ep. Titus, II, 12). And after the last earthly bivouac, when your tents are struck and you appear for company report before the eternal Commander-in-Chief in His heavenly kingdom, may He hear for you all the response "All present and accounted for." We pray that you may receive His citation for distinguished service to God and Country, and the reward of eternal glory. May God's blessing be with you all this year and the years to come!

THE REV. PAUL D. MOODY
Director of the General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains, speaking for those of the Protestant Faith

A GLORIOUS New Year to all of you who are preparing yourselves to defend, if need arises, your country, and your homes, and to you who have sent or will send your sons or husbands or loved ones to the Army or the Navy. You should know and realize that the church is aware of the sacrifices you are making, and is eager to do its part in this crisis, not only in sending ministers to serve as Chaplains, but to do all in its power to serve those who serve the country. Religion and patriotism are nearly related. They have their roots in the same things, the invisible, the immeasurable, the eternal. We serve God when we serve our country honorably. We serve our country when we worship God in humility and truth, for we are keeping alive in it those things which are its glory and its salvation. Our land owes its very existence to those who in the past believed firmly in a God of righteousness. The greatest service in the past has been rendered to our country by those who believed in God and righteousness and in liberty. It is the denial of God, it is unrighteousness and greed and license which are the greatest foes to our land. And the Government is well aware of the value of religion in the program of defense. No nation in history has ever gathered itself for defense with more consideration of the part religion should take in the life of the soldier or the sailor. It is not only taking thought for the Chaplains of the Army and Navy. The War Department is seeing that they have all material equipment and every facility possible to discharge their task. It is concerned for their spirits as well as their physical welfare. Because of this, some of us are firmly convinced that the Church has the greatest opportunity in this crisis. For in the neighborhoods of the camps there is much to do. Chaplains should be made to feel that they can call on churches for assistance, particularly for those of another communion than their own. Churches can keep in touch by letters with their members in training camps and can make soldiers and sailors on leave feel welcome in the house of God. And Churches can unite in furnishing centers to which men on leave can come and find a welcome, a place in which to write letters, to read, and make the sort of acquaintances which are a safeguard against evil influences, for the forces of unrighteousness, which from time immemorial prey upon soldiers and sailors are not asleep or indifferent to their evil opportunities. Much depends upon the attitude of the Church in these days. We hope that out of all this turmoil will come a better day. We have heard that democracies cannot wage war as totalitarian states can. We do not want to do it that way, by the murder of women and children, by the enslavement of helpless and innocent nations, and by broken pledges. Totalitarianism of the wrong sort can only be overcome by totalitarianism of the right kind, the complete union of every factor in society struggling to combat intelligently the influences responsible for the present state of the world. For some day the guns will be silent. Then, if we have struggled in behalf of righteousness in a righteous way, then, and then only, can we have a righteous peace—just, honorable, and lasting. If we fight like pagans, we can only have a pagan peace, unreal and bound to fail—in which the Prince of Peace has no part. For the Saviour of Mankind, Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, and no peace is worthy of the name, framed in disregard of Him. This the Church must remember and cause mankind to remember. The Church is the guardian of these spiritual values. If she neglects them she is false to her great Head. So she must keep the remembrances of these things to the fore-front of all men's minds and desires and plans.

DR. DAVID DE SOLA POOL
Chairman of the Committee on Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board, speaking for those of the Jewish Faith.

IN addressing men in the Army or Navy, I would recall the words of our President

spoken three days ago. He said:

"There is no demand for sending an American Expeditionary Force outside of our borders. There is no intention by any member of the government to send such a force. Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and away from our people."

so spoke the President.

In a word, you are in the Army or Navy to be trained to safeguard our peace and our standards of peace. Thank God that we are at peace, and the most fervent prayer of our whole people is that in this new born year we shall remain at peace.

You constitute an Army of Peace and wear the uniform of an Army of Peace. In some lands of Europe, to wear military shirts and military uniforms gives the license to lord it over every man, to hate those of a different political affiliation and to vent on defenseless elements of the population, vile and unspeakable excesses. The uniform which you wear is of a different character. It sets you apart as belonging to a force mobilized not to undermine our national unity consisting of justice, freedom and human brotherhood, but to be an army mobilized to preserve and safeguard our civil liberties and our democratic brotherhood. The uniform which you wear is that of an army designed to make America safe for democracy, safe for minorities, safe for civil liberties, safe for freedom of speech and worship.

Such a uniform imposes on you who wear it, an even higher standard of conduct than is set upon the civilian citizen. The honor not only of our Army and our Navy, but of our country is put into the safekeeping of everyone of its uniformed sons. Only that Army and Navy will truly defend the outer and the inner security of the United States which itself is a symbol of the finest fruits of American democratic liberty. The strength of such an army is measured not simply by numbers and equipment, but ultimately by spirit and morale. This is as true today as it was when it was first declared over 2,000 years ago that, not by might and not by power, but by God's spirit is ultimate victory won.

Therefore, as members of this great Army of Peace, Freedom and Democracy, let your conduct be guided not by the demoralizing standards of war, but by the standards of peace. Guard the inner security of our country as men on whom your uniform imposes the even higher standard of morality and honor just because you are soldiers or sailors. To belong to the military or naval forces of your country, does not mean to break with the religious traditions of your home, but to express and apply them in the great disciplinary training which you are going through. The Army and the Navy must mean for you not only physical training, but also an opportunity of moral and spiritual training. Hold fast to the moral and religious teachings you have learned at your mother's knee in your homes, in your churches and synagogues. Thereby you will bring glory to your uniform. Thereby you will bring to the country which you are serving that strength of upright manhood and noble purpose which is its ultimate defense against danger from within as well as from without. Thereby you will be contributing to our beloved America that moral strength which alone can win victory over evil.

Second Division Notes

The Fort Sam Houston Officers' Mess held its annual New Year's Day reception from twelve to two p. m. on 1 Jan., at the Fort Sam Houston Officers' Mess. Receiving the Club members, their families and house guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Krueger, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James L. Collins, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John P. Lucas and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph A. Atkins. The Mess was attractively decorated with all the Regimental and separate unit colors and guidons of the Companies and batteries. Music was furnished by the Second Division Band.

Several Field Officers have reported for temporary duty with the Division in connection with the Cadres that are to be furnished by the Second Division for the Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas. These Cadres are to report to their new station about 15 Feb.

Lt. Col. Paul C. Paschal has reported to the Second Division for duty and has been assigned to command the Thirty-Eighth Infantry. Colonel Paschal took over the Regiment from Lt. Col. Nicholas Szilagyi who has been acting Regimental Commander for several months.

Lt. Col. Leo V. Warner, AGD, has reported to the Second Division for duty and has been assigned as The Adjutant General of the Second Division.

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Adjutants' School Organized

A thirty-day short course to prepare selected officers for assignment as adjutants and assistant adjutants at the 21 replacement centers which will open in March will begin at the Army War College on 6 Jan.

Operating under the Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Emory S. Adams, with Lt. Col. H. C. Holdridge, AGD, plans and training officer, in general charge, the school will give instruction in the administrative work required of the adjutants at the big replacement centers, some of which will house as many as 17,000 selective service trainees. The final week of the school will be devoted to a command post exercise to give practical training in the administration of a replacement center.

Colonel Holdridge will be assisted by Lt. Col. W. A. Coleman, AGD, Capt. Thomas Hammond, AGD, Capt. Ellis G. Piper, AGD, and Lt. Clarence E. Welford, AGD. This staff will also serve as the faculty of the school, supplemented by other instructors from the Office of the Adjutant General. The services of

three other officers as special lecturers have also been obtained. They are Col. Madison Pearson, adjutant general of the Armored Force; Maj. Myron J. Conway, adjutant general of the 8th Division, and Maj. T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., Cav.

About 50 Reserve officers will begin the course as students. This group will be augmented 21 Jan. by a group of about 22 additional Reserve officers who in civil life were experts in personnel testing and classification, and the general curriculum for these students from 21 Jan. until the end of the course will stress classification of men by aptitudes as it applies to the Army. These 22 Reservists, upon completion of the course, will be assigned to classification duties at the replacement centers.

The original group of 50 officers is being drawn from both the Adjutant General's Department and the Arms and Services and consists for the most part of former enlisted men and warrant officers with extensive administrative experience. As Reserve officers they will go to the replacement centers to fill the key adjutant assignments.

Although orders for the entire group have not yet been issued, those definitely assigned to the course to date are:

1st Lt. H. L. Taylor	Capt. J. H. Hyland
2d Lt. W. Gramlich	1st Lt. E. L. Boland
1st Lt. J. W. Hill	1st Lt. J. B. Pierce
1st Lt. W. V. Esslinger	1st Lt. W. H. Stufflebeam
1st Lt. J. C. Zook	1st Lt. R. T. Shannon
1st Lt. G. Swanson	2d Lt. Peter Calga
Maj. A. A. Altman	2d Lt. C. F. Test
Lt. Col. A. B. Crane	2d Lt. C. H. Marshall
Maj. William Fane	2d Lt. E. R. Coggin
1st Lt. R. D. Turrill	1st Lt. A. A. Touchette
1st Lt. F. V. Gigandet	Capt. F. W. Brown
1st Lt. M. M. Mendell	1st Lt. Leo Gilbault
1st Lt. M. F. Blenski	2d Lt. A. L. Strehlow
Capt. G. L. Dubord	1st Lt. J. Ligon
Capt. R. E. Stokes	

Defense Construction

National defense construction projects are proceeding at a rapid rate and in a number of instances are ahead of schedule, the War Department reports this week. Isolated exceptions are found in areas where work has been hampered by torrential rains and similar conditions over which the War Department has no control.

All of the huge building program at Fort Bragg, N. C., is either on schedule or ahead of schedule and as a result about 7,000 officers and men already have moved into housing completed since 1 Sept. Being erected at a cost of \$30,227,000, the 2,478 buildings at this station will accommodate a garrison of nearly 65,000 men.

Work on the Tank Arsenal being built by the Chrysler Corporation at Detroit, Mich., also is proceeding on schedule despite heavy snow storms, low temperatures and attendant handicaps in structural steel operations. The arsenal, largest of its type in the world, is expected to go into production early in the fall of 1941 at the rate of five tanks per day per shift. Housing facilities at Fort Dix, N. J., for the 44th Division, composed of New Jersey and New York National Guardsmen will be completed by 10 Jan., while other emergency construction at

this fort is progressing satisfactorily.

Principal construction difficulties that have been encountered are at Camp Claiborne, La., and at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., as a result of which the tentative induction dates of the 34th and 40th Divisions and of eleven miscellaneous National Guard units scheduled to train at these camps have been set back from one to three weeks. Delayed construction also has caused postponement of induction dates at March Field, Calif., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Fort Devens, Mass., and Fort Lewis, Wash. Labor difficulties in the lumber industry have been a contributing factor in some of these delays, along with weather conditions.

The War Department has called for every effort to check a growing tendency to ask for separate buildings for each requirement and is urging the utilization of existing buildings, or those in process of construction, for multiple purposes. Additional facilities should not be requested until those already furnished or being built have actually been used.

Medical Field Service School

Graduation exercises for the first special class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., were held in the War Department Theatre on 3 Dec. 1940.

The Assistant Commandant, Col. John M. Willis, MC, presented the Skinner medal to Capt. O. Elliott Ursin, MC. The medal is awarded each year to the member of the Basic Class attaining the highest general average.

The First Division prize was presented to Capt. Wendell P. Harris, MC, by Lt. Col. Paul R. Hawley, MC, Director of Army Extension Courses. This award is given to the officer attaining the greatest proficiency in military art as applied to medical field service.

The class was composed of the following officers:

Captains	
W. P. Barnes, Jr., MC	R. W. Lloyd, MC
T. C. Redwell, Jr., MC	P. W. Mallory, MC
C. T. Budge, DC	J. R. McBride, MC
R. F. Bunch, MC	G. G. McShatko, MC
L. J. Butler, MC	R. A. Nichol, MC
R. I. Crone, MC	H. D. Oakley, Jr., DC
M. C. Davenport, MC	D. M. O'Hara, DC
R. H. B. Dear, MC	T. E. Patton, MC
E. J. Doyle, MC	F. P. Pipin, MC
H. D. Edger, MC	R. E. Reiner, MC
J. S. Fiskerly, MC	H. E. Sanders, MC
T. E. Fischer, DC	C. C. Seemahorn, MC
E. C. Freer, MC	D. N. Schuhmann, MC
F. W. Govern, MC	G. B. Searcy, MC
M. F. Green, MC	Jack Segal, MC
C. W. Hall, MC	C. R. Sharp, MC
H. C. Harrell, MC	P. J. Smith, MC
W. P. Harris, MC	C. B. Stilson, MC
J. J. Hiniker, DC	M. F. Sullivan, DC
F. C. Hopp, MC	F. A. Todd, VC
K. E. Hudson, MC	O. E. Ursin, MC
A. T. Jones, MC	W. L. Vogt, MC
H. H. Kerr, MC	V. G. Walker, DC
H. E. Leech, MC	F. C. Weekley, MC
R. B. Lewis, MC	G. B. Widner, DC
S. D. Linn, DC	K. H. Willers, VC
H. T. Little, MC	C. S. Winston, DC

First Lieutenants	
P. W. Brown, DC	H. B. Graves, MC
R. D. Darby, DC	F. R. Krug, DC
W. R. deForest, MC	H. A. P. Leininger,
D. H. Drummond, MC	MC
K. R. Elwell, DC	J. W. Regan, MC
H. M. Fowler, MC	J. T. Richards, MAC
S. W. French, III, MC	E. D. Sandberg, MAC
R. B. Gorman, MC	

Second Lieutenants	
T. F. Criswell, Jr.,	E. P. Rigsby, MAC
MAC	E. C. Rogowski, MAC
P. C. Larnce, MAC	
Philippine Army, First Lieutenant	
V. C. Javier, MC	

New Commandant of Cadets

Lt. Col. Frederick A. Irving, Inf., will be appointed Commandant of Cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. It was announced this week. Col. Irving, who is at present an Instructor in the Tactics Department at the Military Academy, will succeed Lt. Col. Charles W. Ryder, Inf., who has been Commandant of Cadets since July, 1937. Colonel Ryder will become Chief of Staff of the VI Army Corps, with headquarters at Providence, Rhode Island.

The new Commandant of Cadets was born at Taunton, Mass., and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in the class of 1917.

Air Program Proceeds Rapidly, Dept. States

New Army Air Corps units to be activated on 15 Jan. will provide the Air Force of 54 combat groups containing all types of airplanes that was authorized on 30 June 1940, the War Department announced this week. The overhead to care for the assignment of all personnel and planes in the 54-group program was provided on 18 Dec. 1940 when four Air District Headquarters and 14 additional Wing Headquarters were activated. The new groups to be activated next week will be formed from existing Regular Army units.

The activation of the four Air District Headquarters provides for decentralization of training and inspection duties of the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, and for the development of commanders and staffs for special task forces in time of war.

Air District Headquarters will be located initially at Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Tampa, Fla.; March Field, Calif., and Spokane, Wash. Wing headquarters, including those previously in existence, will be at Westover Field, Mass.; Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Selfridge Field, Mich.; Langley Field, Va.; and Bowman Field, Ky., all in the Northeast Air District. Augusta, Ga.; Savannah, Ga.; West Palm Beach, Fla.; Tampa, Fla., and New Orleans, La., all in the Southeast Air District. Tucson, Ariz.; March Field, Presno and Hamilton Field, Calif., all in the Southwest Air District. Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City, Utah, all in the Northwest Air District.

While complete staffs have not yet been assigned to air district and wing headquarters, the Air District Headquarters squadrons are given one officer and 63 men each and wing headquarters squadrons one officer and 25 men each in order to prepare for the arrival of complete headquarters.

The complete personnel allotment under the 54 group program is approximately 16,000 officers and 166,000 enlisted men and by 15 Jan. the Army Air Corps will have 6,180 officers, 7,000 flying cadets, and 83,000 enlisted men.

The training of the new units will be under the direct charge of the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force which comprises all four air districts, 17 wings and 39 of the 54 combat groups, and will be carried out under the general supervision of the newly organized GHQ. The training of pilots and other specialists such as navigators, bombers, radio, armament and engineering personnel devolves upon the Chief of Air Corps who is responsible for furnishing the large amount of aircraft and other equipment needed for this large air combat force.

The units to be activated follow:

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12th Bomb. Gp. (L); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 81st Bomb. Sq. (L); 82nd Bomb. Sq. (L); 83rd Bomb. Sq. (L); 19th Recon. Sq. (L), McChord Field, Wash.
13th Bomb. Gp. (M); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 39th Bomb. Sq. (M); 40th Bomb. Sq. (M); 41st Bomb. Sq. (M); 3d Recon. Sq. (M), Orlando, Fla.
14th Pur. Gp. (F); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 48th Pur. Sq. (F); 49th Pur. Sq. (F); 50th Pur. Sq. (F), March Field, Calif.
11th Recon. Sq. (L), Savannah, Ga.
30th Bomb. Gp. (H); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 21st Bomb. Sq. (H); 27th Bomb. Sq. (H); 32nd Bomb. Sq. (H); 2d Recon. Sq. (H), New Orleans, La.
33d Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 58th Pur. Sq. (I); 59th Pur. Sq. (I); 60th Pur. Sq. (I), Mitchel Field, N. Y.
34th Bomb. Gp. (H); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 4th Bomb. Sq. (H); 7th Bomb. Sq. (H); 15th Bomb. Sq. (H); 1st Recon. Sq. (H), Westover Field, Mass.
38th Bomb. Gp. (M); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 69th Bomb. Sq. (M); 70th Bomb. Sq. (M); 71st Bomb. Sq. (M); 15th Recon. Sq. (M), Jackson, Miss.
39th Bomb. Gp. (H); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 60th Bomb. Sq. (H); 61st Bomb. Sq. (H); 62nd Bomb. Sq. (H); 12th Recon. Sq. (H), Spokane, Wash.
41st Bomb. Gp. (M); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 40th

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Life and property at sea are guarded by modern radio coastal stations and radio-equipped ships. Eighteen hundred American ships are equipped with RCA apparatus. The shore-lines of the United States are fringed with radio beacon transmitters to guide the fleet and shipping in American waters. American ships do not have to depend upon foreign-controlled means of communication to send messages home.

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RCA pioneered in establishing the first nation-wide network of broadcasting. The National Broadcasting Company, formed in 1926, today serves an American radio audience through 50,000,000 receiving sets. NBC provides these listeners with serious and popular music, news and information, drama and education, public forums and religious services. Under the American system of broadcasting, the finest and most

extensive variety of programs to be had anywhere in the world is free to the listening public. *The richest man cannot buy what the poorest man gets free by radio.*

NBC broadcasting service is also maintained internationally, by short wave, and helps to strengthen good-will and cultural and economic relations between the Americas, and with other parts of the world.

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The RCA Manufacturing Company operates five plants, strategically located at Camden and Harrison, N. J., Indianapolis and Bloomington, Ind., and Hollywood, California. Within the year the company has invested millions of dollars in expansion to facilitate production and rapid filling of orders from the Army and Navy. Machinery is geared for national defense in addition to providing for normal requirements of the public.

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Through science and research, the RCA Laboratories are enrolled in the national defense. Research in electronics, wave propagation, television, facsimile, acoustics, optics, and in other fields has opened new services and extended the scope of existing services, both commercial and military.

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USNA Prize Awards

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Robert Martin Strieter, First Class, has been declared winner of the Secretary of the Navy's Rifle Trophy, awarded by the Navy Department to the midshipman of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the use of the Service rifle. Midshipman Strieter has also been declared the winner of the Secretary of the Navy's Pistol Trophy, awarded by the Department to the foremost pistol shot of the graduating class.

Midshipman Joseph Theodore Materl, First Class, has been declared winner of the Class of 1912, U. S. Naval Academy Prize, consisting of a gold watch to the midshipman of the graduating class who stands highest for the course in English.

Midshipman Walter Patrick Murphy, Jr., First Class, has been declared winner of the Class of 1928 award, which consists of a wrist watch, and is presented to that midshipman of the graduating class who, by his spirit and character while serving on the Junior Varsity Squad, has done the most to promote football at the Naval Academy.

Midshipman Victor Delano, First Class, has been declared the winner of the National Woman's Relief Corps Prize, which consists of a wrist watch and is presented to that midshipman of the graduating class who is most proficient in "Rules of the Road."

Midshipman George Stephen Morrison, First Class, has been declared winner of The Honorable David I. Walsh, U. S. Senate Prize, which consists of a pair of marine binoculars and is presented to the graduating midshipman who stands first for the course in military law.

Midshipman James Vincent Bartlett, First Class, has been declared winner of the Commander James Edward Palmer Prize, a wrist watch which is presented to the midshipman of the graduating class who is declared the most proficient in practical steam engineering.

Midshipman Dante Rudolph Marzetta, First Class, has been declared winner of the United States Lines Prize, which consists of a pair of marine binoculars and is presented to the graduating midshipman who stands highest for the course in the Department of Foreign Languages.

These prizes will be presented at the Presentation of Prizes and Awards ceremony during Graduation Week.

No Ship Money on Navy Wing

Proposal of the Navy Department to utilize funds allocated to the Bureau of Ships to meet the additional cost of a penthouse on a new wing for the Navy Department building in which officers of that bureau would be housed, has been rejected by the Comptroller General. That officer stated that Congress appropriated a specific amount, \$590,000, for the additional wing and penthouse, and if general Navy funds were available for such construction "it would follow that such appropriation might legally be used for the construction of an entire new wing, or series of wings, or an entire new building, or series of new buildings, for departmental activities in Washington without consideration or authorization by the Congress."

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Trophy Awarded to USS Ranger

The trophy of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for excellence in anti-aircraft gunnery was presented to the USS Ranger, winner in the aircraft carrier class, with appropriate exercises at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., at 9:30 a.m., 31 Dec. 1940.

This trophy is awarded each year to the vessels of the battleship, aircraft carrier, light and heavy cruiser and destroyer classes which obtain the highest combined merits in anti-aircraft practices conducted during the gunnery year ending 30 June. The Ranger has previously won this award in the aircraft carrier class three times.

The presentation of this plaque to the winning vessel in the aircraft carrier class was made by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, president general, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the commanding officer of the Ranger, Capt. Alfred E. Montgomery will receive the trophy.

The D.A.R. has been making these annual awards for the past nine years, in October 1931 presenting a trophy for excellence in anti-aircraft gunnery annually to each of three classes of ships—battleships, cruisers, and light cruisers.

Within a few years, a fourth plaque, originally presented to the Navy Department, was designated by mutual consent for the aircraft carrier class. In 1937 a fifth plaque was ordered for the destroyer class. Besides the USS Ranger, vessels of other classes which received the award for gunnery year 1939-40 were: Battleship class, USS Nevada; cruiser class, USS Louisville and USS St. Louis; and destroyer class, USS Smith.

Naval Engineers Elect

Capt. Claud A. Jones, USN, has been elected president of the American Society of Naval Engineers for the calendar year 1941.

The society at its meeting decided to hold its annual banquet at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, on 25 April, and chose the following other officers: Comdr. James E. Hamilton, USN, secretary-treasurer and Capt. Edward L. Cochran, USN, Comdr. Louis Dreller, USN, Comdr. T. J. Bay, USN, Comdr. Ellis Reed-Hill, USCG, Mr. George W. Codrington, Mr. W. S. Newell and Mr. W. E. Blewett, Jr., members of the executive council.

Warrant Officers Appointed

The following enlisted men have been issued acting appointments as carpenters in the Navy, to rank from 28 Dec. 1940: James E. Jernigan, shipfitter, first class, USS Arkansas.

Harold F. DuVal, metalsmith, first class, USS Chaumont.

Talmadge A. Smith, carpenter's mate, first class, USS Oglala.

Horace D. Sharon, storekeeper, first class, was issued an appointment as acting pay clerk to rank from 24 Dec. 1940. He is attached to the USS Pensacola.

Navy Mutual Aid Association

A total of 50 officers have been elected to membership during the month of December.

Conway Memorial Trophy

The Lt. Edwin Francis Conway Memorial Trophy for 1940 has been awarded to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Glenview, Ill., for having attained the highest merit as reported by the Naval Reserve Inspection Board. The presentation was made on 16 Nov. by Rear Adm. John Downes to Lt. Comdr. Richard K. Gaines, commanding officer of the Base. In making the award Admiral Downes congratulated the officers and men of the base, as well as the former commanding officer, Lt. Comdr. Henry F. MacComsey, and the former executive officer, Lt. (jg) James G. Sliney.

A letter of commendation from the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation was sent to Lt. Comdr. MacComsey, and Lt. Comdr. MacComsey wrote a letter of commendation to Lt. Sliney, Lt. (jg) P. P.

Barrick, Lt. (jg) Charles G. Kelgwin and Ens. John Hyde for their work in attaining the honor.

The trophy was presented to the Navy Department anonymously in memory of the late Lt. Edwin F. Conway, USN, who was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1919 and commanded the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., from 24 June 1932 until 17 June 1933, when he met his death in an aviation accident.

U. S. Naval Observatory

To safeguard the future, steps should be taken now to render the United States independent of all European countries in the matter of astronomical efforts, Capt. Julius J. Hellweg, USN-Ret., superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, states in his annual report. Excerpts from Captain Hellweg's report, covering the fiscal year ended 30 June 1940, follow:

"With the present chaotic conditions abroad, it is doubly important that the United States insure its ability to carry on independently of all foreign sources of information, irrespective of foreign developments. As a result of an international agreement and, in the name of economy, all the big nations of the world have pooled their astronomical efforts, each nation exchanging the results of its work with the other nations.

"As long as international friendship continued, this represented an enormous economy and permitted each nation to publish its annual Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac while actually performing only 25 per cent of the astronomical and computing work itself. But now that the world is devastated by war, there is no assurance that during next year or the years following we will be able to obtain data from the other nations. Since September, 1939, it has been increasingly difficult to send our astronomical data abroad to various countries or to receive theirs in return.

"The only certain alternative is to increase the staff of the Naval Observatory sufficiently to be entirely independent of all foreign sources of information. But that will cause considerable increased expense for larger office space, for more salaries to engage more astronomers, for more equipment and for its upkeep, at a time when so much money must necessarily be used in many other widely divergent channels. But to safeguard the future, steps should be taken now to render the United States independent of all European countries.

"All citizens of the United States, whose professions or business require them to use either the American Ephemeris or the Nautical Almanac, expect those two publications as a matter of course, just as they expect the other necessities of life. Little if any thought is given to what will happen if their supply is suddenly stopped, if those two important publications are no longer available.

"During this fiscal year the Naval Observatory has undertaken the development of a special Almanac for aerial navigation containing many novel features. It is believed that this new American Almanac, representing the best effort of all aviation navigators, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, commercial and private, will be one of the best of its kind. Every suggestion no matter what its origin, was investigated by the whole committee and all the best features were selected and incorporated in the new book.

"The Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has as yet not completed the 15-inch wide angle photographic refractor. This contract is now nearly six years overdue and all efforts to have them complete the contract have been unsuccessful. Their procrastination in completing their contract has seriously interfered with the program of this institution for the past six years."

World War Officer to Navy Post

The Navy Department has announced that, carrying out the directives of Secretary Knox, a Central Statistical Division has been established in the office of the Secretary. This Division will be under the direction of Mr. A. H. Richardson, whose services have been made available by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Mr. Richardson reported for duty on 9 Dec.

Mr. Richardson saw military service during the World War as a lieutenant colonel in the Statistics Branch of the General Staff, U. S. Army. He was detailed to organize and direct the Statistics Branch attached to the Service of Supply. In 1935 he set up statistical controls for the progress of the works program of the National Emergency Council.

Captain Fulton Retires

The Navy Department announced on 2 Jan. that Capt. Garland Fulton, who since 1926 has been in charge of the Airship Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, has been transferred to the retired list at his own request after more than thirty years' service.

Captain Fulton was recognized as an authority on naval aircraft and devoted many years to the study of lighter-than-aircraft. In 1928 he made a study of rigid airship construction in England, France and Germany. He was a passenger in the USS Akron to Balboa; in the Graf Zeppelin from Miami to Chicago in 1933, and in the Hindenberg from Lakehurst to Germany in 1936. Earlier he was on duty in Paris and then in Berlin in connection with the negotiations for a rigid airship to be built in Germany for the United States, and was in charge of the inspection work of that airship, the ZR-3, later named the USS Los Angeles, at Friedrichshafen, Germany. He was designated naval aviation observer in October, 1926, and returned to the Bureau of Aeronautics where he has been in charge of the Airship Division.

Captain Fulton was born at University, Miss., 6 May 1890, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1912. Later he began a postgraduate course in naval architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which he completed in 1916.

Sponsor Chosen for USS Emmons

Secretary of the Navy Knox has designated Mrs. Frances Emmons Peacock, daughter of Lt. George T. Emmons, USN-Ret., as sponsor for the USS Emmons, destroyer, named in honor of her grandfather, the late Rear Adm. George Foster Emmons, USN. Mrs. Peacock's residence is at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

No launching date has been set for the Emmons but it is probable that she will be launched at the plant of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine, in June of 1941.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

THE entire cadet corps of the Coast Guard Academy will take part in the inaugural parade in Washington on 20 Jan. Accompanying the approximately 250 cadets will be the 30-piece Coast Guard Band. Also in the parade will be a detachment of 240 enlisted men from the Coast Guard depot at Curtis Bay, and a float bearing an exhibit of Coast Guard life-saving equipment, including a motor self-bailing surf boat; a motor self-bailing pulling boat, and a beach boat complete with breeches buoy, line cannon, etc. with a detachment of 30 surfmen. Ten Coast Guard officers have been detailed to serve as aides to Governors of States along with officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Maritime Service

The USS American Sailor, a former merchant ship of 10,000 tons with a regular crew of sixty, is being refitted at the Key Highway Plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company for conversion into a Coast Guard training ship. The American Sailor is expected to be commissioned about 1 April with facilities for 280 trainees and will be attached to the new Huemene training station near Santa Barbara, Calif.

Contract for the Huemene Station was let on 9 Dec. and the work is scheduled for completion on 8 Aug. 1941. Huemene Station will be a duplicate of the St. Petersburg Station with an administration staff of 50 men and 250 trainees.

With completion of Huemene Station the Coast Guard will have facilities for training about 1,500 apprentice seamen, with about 500 at Gallops Island, Boston, Mass.; 500 at St. Petersburg and on the American Seaman, and 500 at Huemene and on the American Sailor.

CCC Training Class

A new class of about 300 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps will assemble at Sea Girt, N. J. on 16 Jan. to undergo training for the Merchant Marine. A class of 150 will be sent to St. Petersburg Maritime Training Station for training as firemen and seamen, while the remaining 150 will study at Gallops Island Training Station, 100 in the radio school and 50 in the school for cooks and stewards. Enrollees are selected from each Corps Area and must not only be between the ages of 18 and 23, but 75 per cent must be under 21. They must have served at least one year in the CCC and must be in the CCC when selected for training. Of about 250 graduates so far, virtually all are employed in the Merchant Marine.

Bids On New Cutters

Bids are to be asked for the construction of forty 83-foot cutters (patrol boat class) powered with two 600-horsepower Sterling-Viking motors capable of making a speed of about twenty-three and one-half knots. The boats will have comfortable accommodations for two officers and eight enlisted men and will be equipped with radio and under-water sound listening devices. The armament will consist of two 50 caliber anti-aircraft guns, and foundations for future installation of a "Y" gun and depth charges will be made. It is expected that the vessels will be stationed at strategic ports on the West Coast, East Coast and Great Lakes.

Budget Hearings

Hearings on appropriations for the Coast Guard before the Treasury Department sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations have been postponed to Tuesday, 7 Jan. Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche will head the delegation from the Coast Guard that will appear before the committee.

Coast Guard Aviation

Three additional Coast Guard aviators are to be sent to Pensacola, Fla. to augment the one Coast Guard aviator already assigned to temporary duty at the Navy Air Station, to assist the Navy in the training of Coast Guard student aviators and student aviation pilots.

Operations

The Cutter Northland which has been on an extended cruise in Greenland waters in cooperation with the Department of State has returned to her home port, Boston, Mass. with 11,200 feet of film photographed during an Oceanographic cruise.

On 25 Dec. the Cutters Shoshone and Shawnee were dispatched to the aid of the SS Stanwood which reported in an S.O.S. that she was sinking about 40 miles southeast of Punta Agorda, Calif. Two lifeboats containing 11 men from Arena Cove, Calif. accompanied the cutters. The Shawnee lost four of her small boats while crossing Eureka Bar during a moderate gale and also suffered considerable damage to her superstructure and one member of the crew suffered a broken leg. On 26 Dec. the Shoshone took the disabled Stanwood in tow for San Francisco. The two lifeboats from Arena Cove, which had been unreported since the morning of 25 Dec. were located by the Shawnee late on the night of 26 Dec. and were taken in tow. Two members of the lifeboat crews were injured while the boats were battling mountainous seas in an effort to reach the Stanwood. When located the two lifeboats were without fuel and were under sail.

Arrangements were completed with the U. S. Maritime Service last week for a vessel of the Norfolk District to tow the Maritime Commission vessel Pacific Oak from the James River Fleet to Baltimore, Md., and for the Cutter Tampa of the New Orleans District to tow the Maritime Commission vessel West Maximum from New Orleans to Baltimore. On 27 Dec. the Cutter Modoc arrived at Southwest Pass, Mississippi River entrance and took the Maritime Commission vessel West Cheswald in tow for Baltimore. The Cutter Mendota was scheduled to arrive in Baltimore on 30 Dec. with the Maritime Commission vessel Polybius in tow from New Orleans.

During the past week the Cutter Kickapoo has been engaged in ice-breaking operations in channels leading to ports along the Kennebec River, Me. Other Coast Guard operations for the period 20-27 Dec. include the following:

On 21 Dec. the motor lifeboat from Aransas Coast Guard Station, Tex., towed the disabled motor vessel Florida Trailblazer to the Aransas Station from a point about ten miles southwest of the station, and on 22 Dec. the Cutter Perseus was reported towing the disabled vessel Vincenzo Mario from San Martin Island, Calif. to San Diego, Calif.

On 23 Dec. the Cutters Tallapoosa and Vigilant floated the fishing boat Faithful, aground in St. Augustine, Fla. entrance; the Vigilant also towed the disabled Yacht Carola to Ft. Pierce, Fla. from a position about 13 miles north of Bethel Shoals; the Cutter Aurora took the motorboat Communche in tow off Point Vicente and towed the vessel to Los Angeles, Calif., and the Perseus assisted a disabled fishing boat off Malibu Beach, Calif.

The Cutter Daphne departed Seattle, Wash. on 24 Dec. for Ketchikan, Alaska, and will take station at Cordova, Alaska, during January and February. On Christmas day the Cutter Mojave was towing the Maritime Commission Vessel SS Polybius from New Orleans, La. to Baltimore and while off the Florida coast with the tow the Mojave's 12-inch hawser parted during a storm. The Mendota took over the tow on 26 Dec.

Coast Guard Academy

Entries for the essay contest sponsored by the Alumni Association Bulletin will be accepted up to 31 Jan. 1941. Prizes of \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 for the best technical article and the best non-technical article will be awarded.

Sports

Three members of the Academy football team have been named to the All-State small college eleven. They are Norton, end, O'Neill, center, and Thompson, half-back. O'Neill also was picked on the All-New England small college team.

Rural Electrification

The great value of rural electrification in connection with National Defense is set forth in a fascinating booklet written by the Honorable Harry Slattery, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, and published by the non-profit National Home Library Foundation. Mr. Slattery was a devoted follower of Theodore Roosevelt in his policies of conservation of the natural resources of the country and their wise use in the interest of the people. Throughout the years since the retirement of Colonel Roosevelt from the Presidency, he has continued enthusiastic advocacy of those policies. When they were re-implemented by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was to Mr. Slattery that the Chief Executive turned for assistance. Appointed to the office of Under Secretary of the Interior, he revitalized and expanded the policies, and then, because of his special interest in the situation of the farm population, he was placed in charge of the Rural Electrification Administration. While primarily important for the comfort and social welfare of the farmers, Mr. Slattery foresaw the value of nation-wide electrification for National Defense. His vision has been justified by one of the outstanding lessons of the war, the provision of power for widely separated small workshops. In January 1935 only 744,000 farms out of nearly 7,000,000 farms were served by central stations. In January, 1940, there were over 1,700,000.

Mr. Slattery points out in his book that in modern war, the front is everywhere, which is true in preparation for defense as it is of armed combat. Modern armies are not numbered in thousands, but in millions. Back of the land, sea and airplane forces, a still larger industrial army must be constantly on duty to sustain them. "In times of preparation for, or in fighting a 'total war'," Mr. Slattery observes, "any rural area may suddenly become of great importance, and the question of electrification is a matter of moment. With these things in mind the work REA has been doing, and is doing, becomes unexpectedly important in preparation for National Defense."

"More than a million farms have been electrified since 1935; power lines have been brought nearer to many others. In the course of building lines to serve farms, establishment of many other kinds have been electrified. Several hundred thousand more farms and other establishments could now be quickly electrified through building short extensions. Rural power lines today serve vital internal communications, chiefly airway radio and light beacons. Power is available for quick extension of these facilities. Power is also available in many new areas for telephone, telegraph and commercial and military radio, should it be required. Should it be found desirable to decentralize in small units such an important defense industry as aircraft, REA-financed lines offer service in rural areas of 45 states, and utility lines built as the REA program has progressed afford service in many additional areas. *** Rural power systems are less vulnerable than urban systems. Almost any damaged to them can be quickly repaired."

Because of the social advance the REA is providing for the farm population, and its increasing value to the country under the able direction of Mr. Slattery, the book he has written should be of interest to every citizen, and particularly to the personnel of the Services.

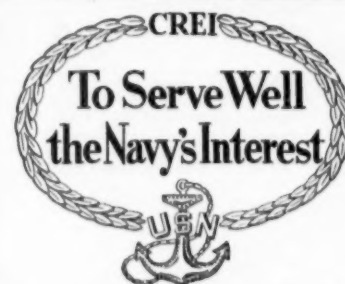
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"Fatuous self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger, is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours".—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

AS THE 77TH CONGRESS begins its sessions, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL heads its new Priority List with a plea for the end of the old, and extravagant, cycle of arming feverishly when an emergency is upon us only to scrap our forces when the danger is past. The hope for international disarmament, cherished by honest idealists in this and other nations of the world, had its trial in the hiatus between the first and second phases of the World War. It failed. From the efforts of that period and the consequent expensive rearmament program now under way, the United States must learn that its defense can rest only on its own forces of a size, training and equipment recommended by the responsible military and naval advisers.

With the realization that the highest fighting efficiency can not be attained when the personnel are beset by personal financial worries, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL continues to urge an upward revision of pay for all classes of service personnel. Because they are still operating under a schedule which was devised on the basis of the cost and standard of living of 1908 the services are entitled to increases commensurate with those given to other government workers and to those in civilian life during that period.

For promotion of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL urges a comprehensive, long range study by the General Board. Such a study should give all officers a chance to express their views and its report, with findings and recommendations, should be made directly to the Secretary, for his consideration, and that of Congress.

As in the past, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL continues its advocacy of pension laws which will assure widows of service personnel a living income. The present inadequate system, which carries no assurance of a pension for the relatives of our soldiers and sailors unless death can be traced to service connected disability, is outmoded in these days of social security programs. Likewise outmoded is the schedule of payments which fall as low as \$22.50 a month to those legally entitled.

Continued, too, is our demand for modernization of the allowance system by making provision for compensation to those who employ their own automobiles on government business. Surveys have shown that a privately owned automobile is virtually a necessity to an officer living on a post, yet he is not recompensed for its use as he was in the days when mounted pay was provided for the ownership of a horse. The grant of this just compensation should not be delayed.

NEITHER THE NATION nor the Navy will soon forget the inspiring message which the highest officer of the Navy—Adm. Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations—delivered to the officers and men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps on Christmas Eve over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company which, through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, generously placed its superb facilities at the disposal of the Admiral. His message was also widely published in the newspapers of Christmas Day. It brought good cheer to all ranks and grades of our sea forces and their families to hear the best wishes for Christmas and the New Year which the Admiral so whole heartedly extended on behalf of the American people at the twilight hour when thoughts of home were uppermost in the thoughts of our sea forces at their far flung posts of duty. And it quickened and informed the confidence of the Nation in the Navy to hear Admiral Stark outline the great tasks ahead for which the Navy is preparing with diligence and ability. "The Navy" said Admiral Stark in conclusion "is just one part of our National life. It draws its sustenance and its very being from the welded mass of all our people. The Navy's moral fibre, its backbone, its will to win, rest on the people back home. Even the character of our ships and their weapons are determined by the inventive genius of the man who plans them and the man who builds them, as well as by the man who fights them." All were remembered by Admiral Stark in his message on Christmas Eve. All are grateful to him for his gracious tribute and none more so than "the Fathers and Mothers with sons in the Navy" who by duty well done bear witness day by day to the practical patriotism of which the American home is the cradle.

Service Humor

The Bright Side

McTavish was homeward bound one night when he was waylaid by three thieves. He defended himself with great courage and obstinacy, and the struggle that followed was long and bloody. At length, however, he was overpowered. The thugs, anticipating a rich booty after the extraordinary resistance they had experienced, began to go through his pockets. They were baffled to find that the whole treasure which the Scot had been defending at the hazard of his life was a bent sixpence piece.

"Only a sixpence," exclaimed one of the disgusted rogues, nursing his bruises. "Well," said one of the trio, "we're lucky at that. If he had an eightpence piece, he would ha' killed all o' us."

—Jungle Cat.

Night School Teacher—"Use the word 'intensify' in a sentence."
Poor Tenant—"My landlord says we are going to live intensify don't pay the rent."

—Contributed.

—O—

Oh, My!
Baby Daughter—"Do angels have wings, Mummy?"
Mother—"Yes, darling."
Baby—"Can they fly?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Baby Daughter—"Then when is the nurse going to fly, 'cause Daddy called her an angel last night?"
Mother—"Tomorrow, darling."

—Bamboo Breezes.

—O—

One Difficulty Solved

"I'm sorry that I haven't a nickel," said the lady as she handed the car conductor a ten-dollar bill.
"Don't worry, lady you're going to have 199 of 'em in a couple of minutes!"

—Pointer.

—O—

Page Dr. Watson

The famous detective arrived on the scene.
"Heavens," he said, "this is more serious than I thought—the window is broken on both sides."

—Exchange.

—O—

The cause of most collisions nowadays is that two motorists go after the same pedestrian!

—O—

The response to "A. B. T's" clever lime-rick printed 21 Dec. was most gratifying. Honorable mention goes to "H. H. C." for the following:

One hears of the wife of a Colonel
Whose temper was infonolnel,
The Old Man did his best
To placate the pest,
By giving her poison, intonolnel.

Try your hands at this one, you lime-ricers, for completion in our 18 Jan. issue:

There was a young aviator from Phoenix
Who, a mile up, did marvelous tricks;
Said he, on the ground, "Pshaw!"
"Why, 't was nothing at all,

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

J. B. J.—Enlisted men who accept active duty under Reserve commissions lose enlisted status temporarily and cannot be promoted to higher enlisted grade. Whether the various arms and services will offer promotions upon return to enlisted status depends upon the branch concerned, but vacancies must be open.

C. G. H.—Men on the list of warrant officer eligibles qualified for administrative assignments fill such assignments in their enlisted capacity. They will not be appointed warrant officer until their regular number on the eligible list is reached.

W. H. M.—An enlisted man who accepts active duty as a Reserve officer forfeits his enlisted status and cannot be promoted to a higher enlisted grade while on commissioned duty. Upon return to enlisted status he resumes former rank. Depending upon policy of Arm or Service concerned, he may be restored to his old position on the eligible list for promotion, and, if his number had been reached while he was serving as an officer, might be offered the next vacancy.

J. K.—A retired enlisted man recalled to active duty, when again returned to the retired list will hold his old rank, regardless of any promotion that may have been given while on active duty.

P. L. N.—The Engineer School does not plan any courses for battalion commanders or staff officers of the National Guard or Reserves.

H. K.—The bill authorizing dependents' allowances for first three grade men of the Army of the United States (Regular Army and National Guard) has been signed by the President but will not go into effect until he signs a pending executive order prescribing the conditions under which the allowance will be paid.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, heads delegation appearing before the War Department sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations to testify in behalf of the Christian tank.

20 Years Ago

General John J. Pershing advocates reduction of armaments by the leading nations of the world in a speech before the European Council in New York City.

30 Years Ago

Battleships of the Atlantic Fleet under the command of Rear Adm. Seaton Schroeder are homeward bound after visiting English and French ports.

50 Years Ago

Capt. A. T. Mahan, USN, discussing the proposal to pierce the Isthmus of Panama, writes: "It should be our first national policy to permit no European State to acquire a coaling station within three thousand miles of San Francisco."

75 Years Ago

General Ulysses S. Grant is being prominently mentioned for the presidency.

War Department Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson
Undersecretary of War
Robert F. Patterson
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Peyton, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., 29 Dec., to command, I Corps, Columbia, S. C.
Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, from Columbia, S. C., 29 Dec., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 31 Jan. 1941.
Brig. Gen. John Magruder, (GSC), prior orders revoked; from GSC, Wash., D. C., 6 Jan., to 1st Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Paul E. Tombaugh, from Wash., D. C., 1 Feb., to 38th Div., Camp Shelby, Miss.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. VIRGIL L. PETERSON, IG
Col. John D. Reardon, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to hq., Northeast Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.; sail S. F. 11 Jan. 1941.
Col. Ira A. Rader, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Clarence E. Brand, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to hq., V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.
Lt. Col. Adam Richmond, from hq., 2nd Div., to hq., VIII Army Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
Lt. Col. William J. Bacon, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to hq., I Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.
Maj. Robert V. Laughlin, from 3rd Div., to hq., IX Army Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Lt. Col. William J. Jackson, from Camp Livingston, to qm., Camp Beauregard, La.
Lt. Col. Francis B. L. Myer, from Phila., Pa., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
Maj. George C. Wynne, prior orders amended; to Kansas City QM Dep., Mo.
Maj. Clarence E. Jones, to QM Motor Supply Dep., Ft. Wayne, Mich.
Maj. Ralph W. Bean, from Wash., D. C., 5 Jan., to asst. qm., Ft. Lee, Va.
Maj. Paul M. Brewer, from Camp Hulen, to constr. qm., Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Maj. James A. Gilruth, from Ft. Bliss, to Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas.
Maj. Alexander F. Dershimier, from Mobile, Ala., 19 Jan., to constr. qm., Columbus Gen'l Dep., Ohio.
Maj. Morton E. Townes, from Puerto Rican Dept., to Zone Constr. QM, Seventh Zone, Omaha, Neb.
Capt. Lewis J. Workman, from asst. constr. qm., to constr. qm., Camp Hulen, Texas.
Capt. Ross W. Mayer, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Max R. Simon, from Tallahassee, Fla., to asst. constr. qm., Antiaircraft Firing Center, Wilmington, N. C.
Capt. Paul L. Carroll, from Randolph Fld., to qm., San Angelo, Texas.
Capt. Malcolm B. McMillen, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Charles G. Calloway, to asst. constr. qm., McChord Fld., Wash.

Following officers, to asst. constr. qm., McChord Fld., Wash.: Capt. Wallace W. MacDonald, Capt. Harold L. Moriam, 1st Lt. Max J. Durham.
Following officers, to asst. constr. qm., McChord Fld., Wash.: Capt. Harry A. Lyons, Capt. Dave H. McAuley, Capt. George E. Orr, Capt. Merrill A. Pimentel, 1st Lt. Leonard W. Blanton, 1st Lt. George E. Hollister, 2nd Lt. Grant P. Gordon, 2nd Lt. Frank S. Hale.
Capt. Albert E. Stoltz, from Barksdale Fld., La., to asst. constr. qm., Atlanta, Ga.
Capt. Werner C. Strecker, from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., St. Louis Small Arms Ammunition Plant, Mo.
Capt. Rollin K. Smetten, from Chicago, Ill., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. Ferris F. Barnes, from Ft. Barksdale, Fla., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. John R. Fuller, from Camp Shelby, Miss., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Edwin P. Streck, from Richard Fld., Kan., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Harry O. Wise, from Tampa, Fla., 23 Feb., to asst. qm., Municipal Airport, Orlando, Fla.
1st Lt. Robert E. Dunning, from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Camp Penny, Tenn.
1st Lt. Ray F. Chapin, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Donald L. Stillwell, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to asst. constr. qm., Camp Grant, Ill.
2nd Lt. Frank J. Vassalotti, from Balto., Md., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Meade, S. D.
2nd Lt. Reynold J. Bossidy, from off. of QMG, 10 Jan., to Selective Serv. System, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Alton D. Arnold, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Belvoir, Va.
2nd Lt. William E. Marling, from Moffett Fld., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif., 28 Dec.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Col. Ernest R. Gentry, prior orders revoked.
Lt. Col. William J. Froitzheim, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Niagara, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Malcolm C. Grow, from MacDill Fld., to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.
Following Lt. Col., from station indicated, to station after name: Cadmus J. Baker, Langley Fld., Va., to hq., Northeast Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.; Bacom L. Wilson, Barksdale Fld., La., to hq., Southwest Air Dist., Calif.; Wood S. Woolford, McChord Fld., Wash., to hq., Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash.
Lt. Col. Harrison H. Fisher, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to MacDill Fld., Fla., 5 Jan.
Maj. John A. Worrell, from Bklyn., N. Y., 1 Feb., to med. supply off., Toledo Med. Supply Dep., Ohio.
Capt. George C. Mayfield, from Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark., to Hawaiian Dept.

Following officers, from station after name, to 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.: Capt. John G. Crafts, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Edward P. Drescher, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Raymond M. Brown, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Alan B. Baker, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Arthur A. Mickel, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.
Following officers, to 3d Div., Vancouver Bks., Wash.: Capt. Thurston W. Laraway, 1st Lt. Albert G. Westcott, 1st Lt. Howard B. Johnson.
Capt. Frank A. Warner, from Langley Fld., Va., 2 Jan., to Orlando Air Base, Fla.
1st Lt. Arseny K. Hrenoff, from Ft. Winfield Scott, to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif.
1st Lt. Hanes M. Fowler, from Langley Fld., Va., 7 Jan., to Patterson Fld., Ohio.

Dental Corps

Following officers, from Pres. of Monterey, to 1st Med. Regt., Ft. Ord, Calif.: Capt. Theodore A. Petzold, 1st Lt. Sanford Rozin.

Veterinary Corps

Capt. John K. Allen, from present duty, to 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.
Lt. Col. Gordon C. Day, from Rolla, Mo., to hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.
Following officers, from station indicated, to Air Dist. after name: Lt. Col. Roy D. Burdick, MacDill Fld., to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.; Maj. Harry E. Fisher, Mitchell Fld., to hq., Northeast Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., N. Y.
Lt. Col. Marshall J. Noyes, from Cambridge, Mass., 1 Feb., to Engr. Repl. Center, Rolla, Mo.
Following Maj., from station after name, to Air Dist. indicated: Frank L. Beadle, McChord Fld., to hq., Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; John O. Colonna, March Fld., to hq., Southwest Air Dist., Riverside, Calif.
Maj. Arthur R. Wellwood, from Wash., D. C., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Maj. Henry Berberth, from Denver, Colo., 1 Feb., to Engr. Repl. Center, Rolla, Mo.
Maj. Henry J. Woodbury, from New York, N. Y., 3 March, to Engr. Repl. Training Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Following Capt., from station indicated, 15 Feb., to Engr. Repl. Tr. Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Raphael B. Ezekiel, Ft. Benning, Ga.; William B. Strandberg, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. Benjamin B. Talley, from Yakutat, Alaska, to asst. dist. engr., Seattle Engr. Dist., Anchorage, Alaska.
Capt. Langitt W. Wilby, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to asst. dist. engr., San Juan, P. R.

Following Capt., from 5th Engrs., 15 Feb., to Engr. Repl. Training Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Jay A. Abercrombie, John M. Cromelin, Charles F. Mitchell, William L. Rogers, William Whipple.
Following Capt., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Engr. Repl. Tr. Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: William E. Leonard, Miles H. Thompson.
Following officers, from station indicated, 1 Feb., to 92d Engr. Bn., 7th CA Tr. Center, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.: 1st Lt. James E. Claffey, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; 1st Lt. Joseph E.

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy
Frank Knox

Undersecretary of the Navy
James V. Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Lewis Compton
Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

26 December 1940

Capt. Harry J. Abbott, det. Chief of Staff and Aide, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force in Dec.; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Capt. Daniel E. Barbey, det. CO, USS New York abt. 27 Dec.; to Chief of Staff and Aide, Cdr., Train, Patrol Force.

Capt. Harold M. Bemis, det. CO, USS California; to Cmdt., 16th Nav. Dist.
Capt. Joel W. Bunkley, det. Insp. of Ord. in Chg., Nav. Ammunition Depot, Iona Is., N. Y. in Dec.; to CO, USS California.

Capt. Richard S. Edwards, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.; to Cdr., Submarines, Patrol Force.

Capt. James L. Kauffman, det. Cdr., Dest. Sqd. 30; to Cdr., Dest. Sqd. 7.

Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., det. CO, USS Wichita in Dec.; to Chief of Staff and Aide to Cmdt., 8th Nav. Dist.

Comdr. Chester L. Nichols, det. Hydro. Off., Navy Dept., 26 Dec.; to exec. off. USS Quincy.

Comdr. Gordon B. Sherwood, det. Temp. duty 3rd N. D.; to CO, USS Charleston.

Comdr. James W. Whitefield, det. 3rd N. D. abt. 6 Dec.; to exec. off. USS Chester.

Lt. Comdr. John E. Gabrielson, det. temp. duty 3rd N. D.; to cfo SS Comet and exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Warrack, det. USS Saratoga abt. 16 Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H.

Lt. Basil N. Rittenhouse, Jr., det. USS Gridley abt. 21 Dec.; to exec. off. USS Cassin.

Lt. John R. Yoho, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. (Jg) Frederic W. Brooks, ors. 3 Dec. modified. Det. USS Borie; to USS Mustin.

Lt. (Jg) John Harlicke, det. Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. 2 abt. 27 Dec.; to Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. 1.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph C. McGoughran, det. USS Allen abt. 10 Jan.; to USS Gridley.

Following officers det. station indicated in Dec.; to instn. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.:
Lt. (Jg) Paul B. Ryan, USS Omaha.
Lt. (Jg) Harmon B. Sherry, USS Dewey.

Ens. Edward Ackerman, USS Overton.
Ens. Frank Blaha, USS Upshur.
Ens. Cornelius P. Callahan, Jr., USS Blue.
Ens. Frederic B. Clarke, USS Hatfield.
Ens. John B. Dudley, USS Ralph Talbot.
Ens. Robert J. Duryea, USS Trevor.
Ens. Richard T. Fahy, USS Goff.
Ens. George W. Forbes, Jr., USS Benham.
Ens. Paul E. Glenn, USS Dale.
Ens. Howard J. Greene, USS McCall.
Ens. Charles N. G. Hendrix, USS Jonett.
Ens. Herbert I. Mandel, USS Wasp.
Ens. John D. Mason, USS New Mexico.
Ens. Charles D. Nace, USS Mugford.
Ens. Roger W. Paine, Jr., USS Arizona.
Ens. George S. Simmons, III, USS Cassin.
Ens. Thomas H. Suddath, USS Rowan.
Ens. Frederick B. Tucker, USS Texas.
Ens. William L. Guice, Jr., det. USS Idaho in Dec.; to USS McCall.

Capt. Clarence W. Ross (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. in Nov.; to USS Relief.
Lt. Robert C. Douthat (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (Jg) Alexander S. Angel (MC), det. USS Neches; to instn. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.
Lt. (Jg) William H. Druckenmiller (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., 16 Dec.; to USS Vega.

Lt. (Jg) Gordon K. Lambert (MC), det. Dest. Div. 63 in Dec.; to Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. (Jg) Evan C. Stone, Jr., (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.; to USS Neches.

Lt. Jack O. Wheat (SC), det. USS Concord in Dec.; to Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Ch. Bosn. William G. Baker, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal. abt. 2 Jan.; to USS Heywood.

Bosn. Robert W. Smith, to USS Medusa.
Ch. Pharm. Lester E. Bote, det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 2 Jan.; to 15th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Pay Clk. Hans C. A. Andersen, det. USS Detroit in Dec.; to 14th Nav. Dist.

Pay Clk. Rodney N. Gray, det. USS Milwaukee in Dec.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Ch. Pay Clk. Arthur D. Guthell, det. USS Richmond in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal. (Please turn to Page 471)

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Lt. Col. Edward W. Sturdevant, Ret., assigned to active duty in Navy Dept.

Lt. Col. John L. Dosey, on reporting of relief, det. Rectg. Dist. of Charleston, W. Va., to MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Sits, on 10 Jan. det. MB, NYd., New York, to Naval Examining Board, MB, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Calhoun Ancrum, Ret., on 4 Jan., assigned to active duty and ordered to temp. duty at Eastern Rectg. Dist., Phila., Pa., then to duty as OIC, Rectg. Dist., of Charleston, W. Va.

Lt. Col. Robert C. Thaxton, det. FMF, San Diego, Calif., to USS William P. Biddle, for duty on Staff of Comdr., Transports, Base Force.

Maj. Karl S. Day, MCR (AO), on 4 Jan., det. Base Air Det. One, Quantico, Va., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Bailey M. Coffenberg, on 23 Dec. 1940, det. Hdqrs. Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Livingston B. Stedman, Jr., MCR (AO), on 10 Jan., det. NRAB, Seattle Wash., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Augustus H. Fricke, det. 1st Mar. Brig., to duty as Transport Quartermaster, and additional duty as CO, MD, USS Barnett.

Maj. Richard H. Schubert, det. from duty as Transport Quartermaster, and additional duty as CO, MD, USS Barnett, and assigned to duty on Staff of Comdr., Transports, Patrol Force, USS Barnett.

Maj. Francis M. Wulbern, abt. 2 Jan., det. MB, Norfolk NYd., to duty on Staff of Comdr., Battleship Div. 5, Patrol Force.

Capt. Archie V. Gerard, Robert L. Ward, MCR, detailed as AQM.

Capt. Hugh Shippey, MCR, APM, on 2 Jan., det. Office of Paymaster, Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to duty as Paymaster, N. W. Pay Area, MB, Puget Sound NYd., Wash.

Capt. Richard C. Mangrum, MCR (AO), on 10 Jan., det. NRAB, Oakland, Calif., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Robert M. Haynes, MCR (AO), on 10 Jan., det. NRAB, Long Beach, Calif., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Marion L. Dawson, det. Hdqrs. Marine Corps, to duty as CO and as instructor, Parachute det., MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

Capt. Raymond E. Hopper, abt. 1 Jan., det. Base Air Det. One, Quantico, Va., to 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. John Reasier Shively, MCR, assigned to active duty in Div. of Plans and Policies, Hdqrs. Marine Corps.

1st Lt. Charles G. D. Ontergren, MCR, relieved from active duty and placed on honorary retired list of officers of Marine Corps Reserve.

1st Lt. Eschol M. Mallory, det. Base Air Det. One, Quantico, Va., to Parachute Det., MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

1st Lts. Charles R. Nicholson and James W. Crowther, killed in airplane accident.

Mar. Gun. Reuben S. Stoner, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Mar. Gun. Fulton L. Oglesby, det. MB, (Please turn to Page 471)

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O. Col. Julian S. Hatcher, from Ord. Sch., 1 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Lt. Col. George W. Outland from Ord. Sch., to commandant, Ord. Sch., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Maj. Edward Gluck, from off. of Ch. of Ord., to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

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Capt. John D. Billingsley, prior orders amended; asst. commandant, Ord. Sch., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 1 Jan.
Capt. Loren E. Galtner, prior orders revoked.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO
Lt. Col. George W. Morris, prior orders revoked; from New York, N. Y., 1 Feb., to 27th Div., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Lt. Col. Leon E. Ryder, from Camp Beauregard, La., 10 Feb., to 50th Sign. Bn., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. Frank H. Curtis, from Hamilton Fld., N. J., to 15th Sign. Serv. Bn., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Arthur A. McCrary, from present duty, 10 Feb., to 4th Sign. Co., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Francis F. Uhrhane, from Wright Fld., Ohio, to Armored Force Bd., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Ralph D. McKinney, from Langley Fld., Va., 10 Feb., to 50th Sign. Bn., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. Donald P. Graul, from Wright Fld., Ohio, 10 Feb., to 21st Operation Co., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Walter A. Simpson, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 10 Feb., to 52d Sign. Bn., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Ewing C. Johnson, from Scott Fld., Ill., 10 Feb., to 58th Sign. Bn., Camp Peay, Tenn.

Capt. Richard J. Meyer, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 10 Feb., to 57th Sign. Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Capt. E. Blair Garland, from 1st Sign. Repair Co., to Reception Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 10 Jan.

Capt. James F. Brooke, Jr., from Columbus, Ohio, 10 Feb., to 22d Sign. Operation Co., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Frank G. Trew, from MacDill Fld., Fla., 10 Feb., to 32d Div., Camp Beauregard, La.

Capt. Maurice W. Musgrave, from Langley Fld., Va., 10 Feb., to 50th Sign. Bn., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Winfield L. Martin, from March Fld., 10 Feb., to 54th Sign. Bn., Ft. Ord, Calif.

Capt. William J. Given, from present duty, 10 Feb., to 50th Sign. Bn., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Eugene A. Kenny, from present duty, 1 Feb., to 9th Sign. Co., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Russell E. Nicholls, from Kelly Fld., Texas, 10 Feb., to 5th Constr. Bn., Camp Beauregard, La.

Capt. William W. Sturdy, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. James S. Willis, from present duty, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS
Maj. Leonard J. Greeley, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to hq., Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash. Sall N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Ch. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of Ch.
Lt. Col. Maurice W. Reynolds, from Holabird QM Dep., to Corps Area Ch., hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of Cav.
Col. Herbert E. Taylor, prior orders amended; from Salt Lake City, Utah, to 5th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, from Ft. Brown, to IGD, hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 10 Jan.

Lt. Col. Louis G. Glibney, from Ft. Bliss, Texas to Arg. and Mech. College of Texas, College Station Texas.

Lt. Col. Wilfrid M. Blunt, from New York, N. Y., to 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Texas.

Lt. Col. Harold C. Fellows, from Ft. Riley, Kan., 20 Jan., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Charles W. Fake, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 9th CA Serv. Command, Camp McQuaide, Calif.

Maj. Alan L. Fulton, from Ft. Clark, Texas, to Augusta Military Acad., Ft. Defiance, Va.

Maj. Edwin M. Burnett, from College Station, Texas, 8 Jan., to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Capt. Perry B. Griffith, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. John Z. Endress, from Moffett Fld., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif., 28 Dec.

Capt. Charles A. Paddock, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Montgomery, Ala.

Capt. John C. Oakes, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following officers, from present duty, 1 Jan., to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Capt. Andrew D. Swisher, 1st Lt. Alfred E. Graham.

Capt. Robert A. Ellsworth, from 81st FA, to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following officers, from station after name, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.: 1st Lt. Bertram I. Nash, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. John W. Rathbone, Jr., Ft. Ord, Calif.; 1st Lt. Kenneth G. Taylor, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 2nd Lt. Clarence R. Brewer, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Donald L. Sallee, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Following 2nd Lts., from Moffett Fld., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif., 28 Dec.: William H. Birrell, Reginald J. Clizbe, Paul S. Deems.

Following officers, from station indicated, to station after name, 1 Feb.: Maj. Joseph S. Robinson, Ft. Crockett, to 54th CA, Hitchcock, Texas; Capt. Charles J. Odenweller, Jr., Ft. Adams, R. I., to 22d CA, Ft. Constitution, N. H.; Capt. William R. Murrin, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to 22d CA, Ft. Constitution, N. H.; Capt. John B. Morgan, Camp Edwards, Mass., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; Capt. Harold P. Gard, Camp Edwards, Mass., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Seth F. Hudgins, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Colligan, Jr., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to 21st CA, Ft. DuPont, Dela.

Maj. William I. Brady, from Hawaiian Dept., to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. George F. Heaney, Jr., from Deming, N. Mex., 16 Jan., to 200th CA, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Following officers, prior orders amended; to Misc. Station, Hollyridge, N. C.: Maj. John W. Dwyer, Maj. George F. Nichols, Capt. Gilbert N. Adams, Capt. William L. Johnson, 1st Lt. Alan Seff.

Capt. Bernard S. Waterman, from Camp Edwards, Mass., 1 Feb., to 21st CA, Ft. DuPont, Dela.

Following officers, from station after name, to station indicated: 1st Lt. Harry De Metropolis, 7th CA, to 52d CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Charles L. Beaudry, 2d CA, to 57th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. John C. Tredennick, 2d CA, to 27th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Ernest B. Jones, 6th CA, to 70th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Herman H. Hauck, from Philippine Dept., to 21st CA, Ft. DuPont, Dela.

1st Lt. Joseph Conigliaro, from Philippine Dept., to Misc. Station, Hollyridge, N. C.

2nd Lt. John P. Dwyer, from Glenview, Ill., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Montgomery, Ala.

Following 2nd Lts., from Moffett Fld., Calif., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif., 28 Dec.: Harry F. Bunze, Marshall Cloke, Joseph M. Cole, Jr., Arthur T. Frontczak, Archie J. Knight, Thomas F. Mansfield, Arthur A. McCartan, Roy W. Nelson, Jr., Maurice E. Parker, Joseph W. Reubel, Franklin S. Shawn, Clyde H. Webb, Jr., Howard T. Wright.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.
Col. Augustus F. Dannamiller, from San Antonio, Texas, to IGD, off. of IG, Wash., D. C., 2 Jan. 1941.

Col. Edmund R. Andrews, from St. Paul, Minn., 1 Feb., to Ft. Devens, Mass.

Lt. Col. Joseph V. Thebaud, from Sioux Falls, S. D., to IGD, hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md., 1 Feb.

Lt. Col. James H. Day, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to IGD, hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., 5 Feb.

Lt. Col. Harry M. Gwynn, from Org. Res., 3d CA, to GSC, off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C., 31 Dec.

Lt. Col. Burton L. Lucas, prior orders amended; from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to GSC, hq., II Corps, Wilmington, Dela.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Col. George Byers, det. in GSC, hq., Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., 28 Dec.

Lt. Col. William B. Weston, from Chicago, Ill., 18 Jan., to 5th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. William H. Quarterman, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to NGB, off. of ch. of NGB, Wash., D. C., 31 Dec.

Maj. Millard Pierson, from Champaign, Ill., to IGD, hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 4 Feb.

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Following officers, prior orders amended; to Misc. Station, Hollyridge, N. C.: Maj. John W. Dwyer, Maj. George F. Nichols, Capt. Gilbert N. Adams, Capt. William L. Johnson, 1st Lt. Alan Seff.

Capt. Bernard S. Waterman, from Camp Edwards, Mass., 1 Feb., to 21st CA, Ft. DuPont, Dela.

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1st Lt. Joseph Conigliaro, from Philippine Dept., to Misc. Station, Hollyridge, N. C.

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Lt. Col. Joseph V. Thebaud, from Sioux Falls, S. D., to IGD, hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md., 1 Feb.

Lt. Col. James H. Day, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to IGD, hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., 5 Feb.

Lt. Col. Harry M. Gwynn, from Org. Res., 3d CA, to GSC, off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C., 31 Dec.

Lt. Col. Burton L. Lucas, prior orders amended; from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to GSC, hq., II Corps, Wilmington, Dela.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Col. George Byers, det. in GSC, hq., Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., 28 Dec.

Lt. Col. William B. Weston, from Chicago, Ill., 18 Jan., to 5th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. William H. Quarterman, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to NGB, off. of ch. of NGB, Wash., D. C., 31 Dec.

Maj. Millard Pierson, from Champaign, Ill., to IGD, hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 4 Feb.

Capt. Charles A. Paddock, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Montgomery, Ala.

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Col. to Org. Res., 8th CA, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Sylvester F. Havey, from Ft. McDowell, to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

W. O. Orville E. Carpenter, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 2 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

W. O. Harry Schmidt, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 2 Jan., to Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind.

W. O. Charles H. Vanderpool, retired, 31 March, for age, with rank of Capt.

W. O. Leon L. Deuel, prior orders revoked.

W. O. John A. Hillard, from 18th Engrs., to AC, Ft. Logan, Colo.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. Fellmon Fegediro, Tr. B. 26th Cav., (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 31 Dec.

Cpl. Gerardo Hidalgo, Btry. F, 91st CA, (PS), at Ft. Frank, P. I., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Harry E. Bryant, Hq. det., 1st Bn., 3d QM Regt., at Balto., Md., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Chester M. Smith, AC, at Hickam Fld., T. H., 31 Dec., with rank of 2nd Lt.

M. Sgt. Ora P. Fournier, OD, at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., 31 Dec.

1st Lt. Emeterio Deano, Hq. Btry., 92d CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 Dec.

S. Sgt. Hays Mourning, Hq. Btry., 3d CA, at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Edward V. Alexander, QMC, at Ft. Snelling, Minn., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Leroy E. Ault, Hq. Btry., 2d Bn., 6th CA, at Ft. Baker, Calif., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. James Hudson, Serv. Co., 35th Inf., at Schofield Bks., T. H., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Charles S. Kennedy, det., 1st Ord. Serv. Co., at Ft. Preble, Me., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. William H. Lewis DEML, at West Point, N. Y., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Arthur T. Lowery, Co. A, 14th Inf., at Ft. William D. Davis, C. Z., 31 Dec.

S. Sgt. Joseph W. Cothran, DEML, (Guard & Serv. Co.), at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 31 Dec.

Sgt. Roman Robles, Div. Hq. det., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Edward J. Depke, DEML, at Chicago, Ill., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. John E. Grace, Hq. and Hq. Co., 8th Inf., at Ft. Benning, Ga., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Frank J. Gannon, Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Armored Brig., at Ft. Knox, Ky., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Ray L. Reed, retirement revoked.

1st Sgt. Roy M. Kirkpatrick, Btry. A, 15th FA Bn., at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. John E. Dubach, DEML, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. William G. Reilly, DEML, at Chicago, Ill., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Simon del Rosario, Btry. A, 23d FA, (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 31 Dec.

S. Sgt. John L. Sullivan, Hq. and Hq. Btry., 1st Bn., 77th FA, at Ft. Sill, Okla., 31 Dec.

S. Sgt. Clarence E. Goodwin, Btry. G, 76th FA, at Ft. Ord, Calif., 31 Dec.

Sgt. Verner T. Whitaker, Hq. Co., 30th Inf., at Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Andrew J. McCauley, Co. D, 18th Inf., at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 31 Dec.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Extended Active Duty, AG

Capt. George L. Dubord, 4 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 3 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Edward L. Boland, 4 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 3 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Harold T. Odiorne, 3 Jan., to Inf. Repl. Center, Spartanburg, S. C., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Jack B. Pierce, 4 Jan., to Camp Grant, Ill., until 3 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Corbett D. Crabtree, 11 Jan., to Savannah Air Base, Ga., until 10 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. James E. Ligon, 4 Jan., to QM Repl. Center, Camp Lee, Va., until 3 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Alcide A. Touchette, 3 Jan., to Inf. Repl. Center, Nacimiento Ranch, Calif., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Ralph T. Shannon, 2 Jan., to CA Repl. Center, Hitchcock, Texas, until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Paul H. Dawkins, 13 Jan., to Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Texas, until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Carl J. Vail, Jr., 13 Jan., to March Fld., Calif., 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, QM

2nd Lt. Freeman W. Sharp, Jr., 27 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. James O. Banks, (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Peter Van Der Lugt, (FA-Res.), from Balto., Md., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Frank J. Soutar, (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Meade, S. D., to asst. constr. qm., Indian- town Gap, Military Res., Pa.

Capt. William O. Printup, 9 Jan., to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md., until 8 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Frederick W. Webbely, 31 Dec., to Army Indust. College, Wash., D. C., until 30 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Leo H. Hecht, 9 Jan., to Camp Rodman, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 8 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Buel F. Weare, 28 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 27 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Alan D. Porter, 1 Jan., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Irving M. Kuhl, 1 Jan., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Robert F. Rohlfing, (Inf.-Res.), from Omaha, Neb., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. George A. Chandler, (Inf.-Res.), from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. David T. Anderson, 10 Jan., to Phila. QM Dep., Pa., until 9 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Alfred J. Broshek, 1 Jan., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Ormond E. Rewey, 10 Jan., to Ft. Wayne QM Supply Dep., Ft. Wayne, Mich., until 9 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Claude C. Fleming, 31 Dec., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 30 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Lloyd N. Tatem, 1 Jan., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Following officers, to QM Motor Supply Dep., Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Mich.: 1st Lt. Robert S. Russell, 2nd Lt. Donald D. Ackerman.

Capt. John Q. Richardson, 11 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Paul H. Raftery, 31 Dec., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 30 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. William L. McKinnon, 11 Jan., to New Orleans QM Dep., La., until 10 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Raymond A. Butler, 11 Jan., to McClellan Fld., Calif., until 10 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Robert L. Richardson, prior orders amended: to home and inactive status, 10 Sept. 1941.

Capt. Louis Bartelloni, prior orders amended: to asst. qm., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

2nd Lt. Lloyd A. Ludwig, 31 Dec., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 30 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Robert W. Kremkau, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. John J. Luber, 11 Jan., to Ind. Ordnance Works, Charlestown, Ind., until 10 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Joseph J. Donlon, 13 Jan., to New Orleans QM Dep., La., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Alfred B. Hurley, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, MC

1st Lt. Edward M. Sirlin, 16 Jan., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 15 Jan. 1942.

Capt. George A. Heffernon, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Eastern Div., Corps of Engrs., 2 New York Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Martin A. Myers, 10 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. David S. Kane, 10 Jan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. William R. Fitzsimmons, 10 Jan., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 9 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Richard M. Free, 10 Jan., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Louis Kreindler, 11 Jan., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 10 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Jack Galin, 13 Jan., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. William M. O'Connell, 13 Jan., to US Discl. Bks., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., until 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Leonard E. Rothman, 13 Jan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, DC

1st Lt. William B. Smith, Jr., 13 Jan., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Everett H. Watkins, 14 Jan., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 13 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, VC

Capt. Duane LeR. Cady, 18 Jan., to Ft. Snelling, Minn., until 17 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

1st Lt. Arthur J. Vandish, 3 Jan., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 2 Jan. 1942.



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Capt. William L. Stiles, Jr., 10 Jan., to St. Louis Med. Dep., Mo., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Edwin B. Sayers, 11 Jan., to N. Y. Genl. Dep., Bklyn., N. Y., until 10 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Evert L. Jarles, 6 Jan., to Wm. Beaumont Genl. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, until 5 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Engr.

1st Lt. Alfons J. Tiefenbrun, 2 Jan., to 64th Engr. Co., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Maj. David E. Donley, 2 Jan., to Army Indust. Coll., Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Charles R. Rosenbaum, 17 Jan., to Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Texas, until 16 Jan. 1942.

Lt. Col. Homer Saint-Gaudens, 4 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Capt. George W. Stewart, 11 Jan., to hq., 1st CA, Boston, Mass., until 10 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Ralph Shultz, 13 Jan., to N. Y. Genl. Dep., Bklyn., N. Y., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Harold Spangler Rudd, 13 Jan., to 30th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Bergart, 6 Jan., to hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md., until 5 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Melvin C. Shetler, 13 Jan., to 30th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Ord.

2nd Lt. Walter T. Blake, 9 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 8 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. James F. Baldwin, 1 Jan., to Pictinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Lt. Col. Edward L. White, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. George A. Bate, 1 Jan., to Pictinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Maj. Thomas J. Kane, 8 Jan., to Camp Rodman, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 7 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Gilbert S. Atkinson, 1 Jan., to Pictinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. William M. Harbaugh, Jr., 10 Jan., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., until 9 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Morton D. Rochelle, 10 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Julius I. Bach, 10 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Carl E. Bee, 10 Jan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 10 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Robert W. Norris, Jr., prior orders revoked.

Capt. Wilmer R. Wright, 1 Jan., to N. Y. Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. James T. Barnes, 11 Jan., to Camp Rodman, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 10 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Richard J. Powers, 11 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Elmer G. Moffat, 13 Jan., to Water-villet Arsenal, N. Y., 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Howard E. Noble, 13 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Sign.

2nd Lt. Robert W. Orr, 20 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 19 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. William R. MacDonald, Jr., 20 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 19 Jan. 1942.

Maj. George G. Dunn, Jr., 9 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 8 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Karl G. Anthony, 10 Jan., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 9 Jan. 1942.

Maj. Henry Daniels, 20 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 19 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Laurence B. Wilson, 13 Jan., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Edward V. Chandler, 13 Jan., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, CWS

2nd Lt. Edward C. Bingham, Jr., 9 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 8 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Lawrence H. Jones, 10 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 9 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Leonard R. Kuiper, 10 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 9 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Francis L. Remus, 10 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Sam R. McInnis, 17 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 16 Jan. 1942.

Maj. Fred M. Reiter, 20 Dec., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 28 Dec. 1941.

Maj. Robert C. Mottley, 13 Jan., to CW Sch., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Calvin C. Chunn, 13 Jan., to CWS Repl. Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Frederick C. Schwanberg, 13 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Edward Stern, 13 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Edwin Sydney S. Hays, Jr., 13 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Jack Elliott, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Sterling N. Vines, 13 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 12 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Ch.

Capt. Charles G. Clark, 17 Jan., to Ft. Benning, Ga., until 16 Jan. 1942.

Maj. Robert S. Woodson, prior orders revoked: 15 Feb., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 14 Feb. 1942.

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Foreign Affairs—The "overall" aid to Britain, China and Greece, which the President pledged in the epochal broadcast he delivered last Sunday night, comprehends every field of endeavor. It means more military and naval assistance, more financial assistance, more economic assistance, and more diplomatic assistance. In fact, it contemplates, as he proclaimed to the American people and the world, the United States becoming a vast arsenal from which the Nations fighting the aggressors shall draw the munitions with which to defeat their enemies. They will draw them on a loan basis. That is to say they will pay not in money, but in kind and materials we need, such as rubber, tin, tungsten, etc. By this method of payment, their financial standing will be reinforced, and they will have dollar exchange to obtain goods we cannot supply. In order to feed England, we will promote the transfer and construction of ships, which are necessary in order to overcome the submarine menace, and we will also facilitate the provision of foodstuffs that vessels under the British flag will carry. Diplomatically, we will cooperate with Britain to weaken the Triple Alliance and to obtain Allies for her.

The program of the President, which has received general approval throughout the country, will require additional enabling legislation. That he confidently expects to obtain from the new Congress, which convened yesterday. When that body acts, the Totalitarian States will have a demonstration of the solidarity of the American people against the New Order, which those states are fighting to establish in the world. No longer will it be only the President who is opposed to them, as they have insisted; it will be the nation, and they will be compelled to make the fateful decision as to whether they shall continue to grumble at our attitude, or accept us as an enemy to be dealt with by their armed forces. It is a decision they are anxious to defer until they shall have beaten England. That accomplished, they could turn upon us. It is knowledge of this strategy that was responsible for the President's frank and open exposition of the peril of our situation, and his description of the course we must pursue in order to protect our own territory and vital interests, and, above all, our freedom. Driven by the hard fact of American non-belligerency and likely enmity, it is obvious the Axis Powers must move swiftly if they are to win the war. So it well may be that the reports of another attempt at invasion of England will be substantiated by early events.

There is no doubt the President's broadcast had a profound effect not only upon the Axis Powers and Japan, but upon the Soviet Government, the Balkan States, Spain, the Pan-American Nations, and even upon Ireland. The denunciation of the Triple Alliance which he uttered brought gloom to Tokyo, as indicated by the statement made by Foreign Minister Matsuoka. His pointed reference to the presence of the United States Fleet at Hawaii constituted a notice that we are ready to protect our interests in the Pacific and the Far East, and it was buttressed by his subsequent admission that we would give increased aid to the forces of Chiang-Kai-Shek. Thus, the Japanese Government has been told more strongly than in the past that we will not tolerate policies which are directed against the peace and security of the United States. Further embarrassing to that government is the failure of the Soviets to renew the Fishing Agreement, which expired 31 December, until a permanent solution of the fishing controversy is developed, admittedly discussion of a non-aggression pact, which Japan desires, would be futile. Mussolini is confronted by our determination to help Greece, as well as England in North Africa. To show him that we do not believe his people are behind him was the reason for the cordial New Year greeting the President sent to King Victor Emmanuel, in which he expressed sincere wishes for the latter's "personal welfare," and the hope of a "righteous peace" for Italy during 1941.

There is no doubt the de Valera Government resented the President's suggestion that Irish freedom would be gone unless England won. That Government has pursued a policy of neutrality, which, denying the use of its ports for anti-submarine operations, has seriously handicapped the British Navy in this vital work. De Valera has known unofficially since the war began that the President believed he should give all the assistance he could to England, but he has been adamant in his refusal to do so. Now the Irish people have learned from Mr. Roosevelt's lips that in his judgment, and in their own interest, such assistance should be given, and de Valera will find growing opposition to the policy he is observing. German bombing of Irish territory during the week, may cause de Valera to be more disposed to aid the British Navy.

Admiral Leahy, the American Ambassador to France, will present his credentials at Vichy next week, and seek to carry out the arduous mission with which he is entrusted. That mission, of course, is the non-collaboration of France with Germany, and, the Germans fear, the use of the resources of the Empire against them. There is no doubt Petain will strive to maintain the independence of his Government, and in this he will be supported by Weygand, who, in Algiers, has been reinforced by warships which have reached French North African bases. It is apparent from this brief reference to the French situation that Hitler and Mussolini are finding the lot of the conqueror a difficult one, and doubtless they realize more than ever that unless England be defeated, they have won only a pyrrhic victory up to date.

Army Enlisted Men—Two tables of grades and ratings for the Regular Army and National Guard became effective 3 Jan. In one letter the Adjutant General rescinded the allotments made to Regular Army units on 18 Nov. and 2 Dec. and substituted new allotments for these units. In some cases the allotments were changed to make provisions for an additional number of trainees; in others a readjustment of grades and specialist ratings was provided. The second letter covers a number of National Guard units now in federal service who are scheduled to receive a large number of draftees later this month. These increases, which became effective 3 Jan., make new allotments of grades and ratings for the following units: the 27th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 36th, 37th, 45th, 41st and 44th Divisions; the 56th Cavalry Brigade; the 112th Cavalry, 102d Radio Intelligence Company, 192nd Tank Battalion, 128th and 147th Field Artillery; the 197th, 198th, 202d, 203d, 211th, 213th and 214th Coast Artillery (AA); the 240th, 242d, 243d, 246th, 248th, 249th, 241st and 245th Coast Artillery (HD); the 244th, 250th, and 252d Coast Artillery (155mm Gun), and the 101st, 102d, 105th, 106th, 107th, 111th, 112th, 116th, 119th, 152d, 153d and 154th Observation Squadrons. Another Adjutant General's letter, effective 20 Dec., prescribes grades and ratings for War Department and Corp Area overhead.

National Guardsmen on active federal service and selective service trainees who

have reported for duty may be discharged at the convenience of the government from their respective components in order to enlist in the Regular Army under a new policy. Such discharges and enlistments may be made at any time during the man's federal service after one month's service in a unit other than as a trainee in a replacement center. An enlistment in the Regular Army may or may not involve a change of station, depending upon whether the man enlists in a Regular Army unit at the station at which he is serving or in some other Regular Army unit.

Nine out of every ten men who enlisted in the Regular Army between 1 July 1940 and the end of December had completed grammar school, and in most cases, one, two, three or four years of high school. The high educational level of the Army was shown by a survey of enlistment data cards of recruits in the Regular Army, exclusive of Philippine Scouts, during the half-year period. With all figures complete except for tabulation of some late recruiting returns for October, November and December, it was revealed that nearly one out of very ten recruits had completed one or more years of college.

Following are the totals of enlistment in each education group, together with the proportion such total bears to the whole number enlisted and surveyed during the six months: Completed grammar school, 57,450 or 31.89 per cent; completed one year of high school, 18,906 or 10.49 per cent; completed two years of high school, 20,424 or 11.34 per cent; completed three years of high school, 14,838 or 8.24 per cent; completed high school, 54,483 or 29.69 per cent. Those who finished one year of college totalled 5,514 or 3.06 per cent; those who finished two years of college totalled 4,588 or 2.55 per cent; three years, 1,938 or 1.07 per cent. College graduates totalled 2,638 or 1.46 per cent. There were 372 college post graduates—0.21 per cent of the total surveyed.

Naval Construction—Comparison of the naval construction status reports for 1 Nov. with that issued 1 Dec. provides a good picture of the heightened tempo of Navy ship building now beginning to show results. The 1 Dec. report was not issued until this week and carries last minute data. The 1 Nov. report was issued the middle of that month, so the December report actually covers a period of about five weeks. The aircraft carrier Hornet was launched at Newport News on 14 Dec., making the ways available for another of the seven carriers that yard has on order. Of the 11 carriers building in addition to the Hornet, none are on the ways yet.

The progress report on battleships shows no change in the status of construction of these vessels. Of the 17 building, two have been launched, six are on the ways with another, the Missouri due to be laid down 6 Jan. at New York Navy Yard. During the period covered by the latest report the keel of the cruiser Montpelier was laid, 2 Nov., and on 6 Dec., the keel of the submarine Flying Fish. Three submarines were launched—the Gar on 7 Nov., the Grenadier on 29 Nov. and the Grampus on 23 Dec. Also launched were the destroyers Edison and Ericsson, both at Federal SB & DD Co., on 23 Nov. Keels of five destroyers were laid—the Bristol and Ellyson at Federal on 2 Dec., the Emmons on 14 Nov., the Hobson on 14 Nov. and an as yet unnamed destroyer at Bethlehem's Staten Island plant on 11 Dec. On 14 Dec. the \$14,000,000 repair vessel Vulcan was launched at New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

Army Warrant Officers—Although the bill introduced in October providing for an increase in the number of Army warrant officers and setting up the grade of chief warrant officer died on 2 Jan. with the 76th Congress, it was learned this week that no time will be lost in reintroducing the bill during the first session of the new 77th Congress, and pushing for its early enactment. The bill would fix the number of warrant officers at one per cent of the authorized enlisted strength of the Army, and would provide that not more than 40 per cent of the number of warrant officers may be in grade of chief warrant officer, with base pay of \$2,100.

With decision to attach warrant officers to tactical units—about two to each division, army corps and field army—the shortage of warrant officers has become aggravated. Accordingly, it was decided recently to assign warrant officer eligibles classified for administrative (clerical) duties to corps area headquarters, relieving warrant officers at those posts for assignment to the tactical units. The eligibles so assigned, of course, do not become warrant officers until they regularly make their numbers on the single list. There were 420 eligibles on this list as of 20 Dec., of whom about 35 are already due for appointment upon completion of physical examinations. Both the roster of warrant officers and the list of eligibles have been greatly depleted as a result of ordering Reserve officers to active duty under their commissions.

The first step in putting the new warrant officer system into effect has been completed with the classification of both warrant officers and eligibles into various administrative and technical categories. It was as a result of this classification that the group of eligibles qualified for administrative (clerical) work could be made available for assignment to warrant officer duties in corp area headquarters. No attempt has yet been made to establish definitely the number of warrant officers in each category needed by the Army.

Health of the Army—The War Department announced this week that although an increasing number of cases of respiratory diseases and influenza are being reported in stations on the West Coast and from the Southwest and central states, the infections have been of a mild character, and have not been important from the viewpoint of mortality. Occurrences have been spotty, with large numbers at one station and with relatively few cases at other stations within the same geographical area. A considerable number of new cases are still being reported from stations on the West Coast. They also are apparently of a mild character and of short duration. The fact that the number of beds occupied at the end of the week December 14-21 was generally less than at the beginning of this week indicates that the epidemic is well under control. The path of the epidemic eastward has been through the central states and has affected particularly stations in Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Indiana. This week's reports list for the first time cases in San Antonio, Texas. To date only occasional cases have been reported from the first, second, third, and fourth Corps Areas. No unusual increase in the number of cases of pneumonia has been reported. It is believed that the epidemic is now at its height in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Iowa, and Colorado.

Coast Artillery—Bids for the construction of six new Army mine planters will be opened today. Plans call for the new vessels to be completed in time to be placed in commission the latter part of this year. They are to be propelled by un-flo steam and will be slightly larger than the Army mine planter Niles, newest vessel

In the Army Mine Planter Service, which is diesel powered. Provision for additional warrant officers and crews already has been made and the laying of the keels will mean a number of promotions in line and vacancies for a number of eligibles. An additional examination to be held at all stations from which an eligible list will be prepared to fill the Army Mine Planter Service requirements for the coming fiscal year is expected to be announced shortly.

The Knox Medal, awarded by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the enlisted man making the best record at the Coast Artillery School, was won by Staff Sgt. Joseph H. Valliere. Sergeant Valliere entered the school when he was a member of Headquarters Battery, 9th CA, Fort Banks, Mass. He is now assigned to the Coast Artillery School Detachment, Fort Monroe, Va.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The next meeting of the medical and dental officers of the Navy on duty in the District of Columbia and vicinity will be held at the Naval Medical School on 6 Jan. 1941, at 8:00 p.m. The subject will be "Recent Advances in the Epidemiology of Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis and Influenza." The speakers will be—Dr. Charles Armstrong and Dr. John W. Oliphant, U. S. Public Health Service.

Air Corps—About 6 Jan., the following Air Corps units, totaling approximately 650 officers and men, will be transferred from McCord Field, Wash., to Ft. George Wright, Wash., for permanent change of station: Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Northwest Air District; Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 5th Bombardment Wing; 310th Signal Aviation Company; and 314th Signal Aviation Company. Movement will be made by motor and rail, motor vehicles traveling in convoy and camping overnight on army reservations wherever practicable. Officers and enlisted men who are not required to accompany troops by rail or motor convoy, may travel by privately owned motor vehicle.

The War Department has authorized construction of an Air Corps shop hangar at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., costing \$120,000. Construction projects totaling \$1,178,150 are now under way at this field. Selection of Bowman Field as an Air Corps station was announced by the War Department on 4 Oct. last. When present construction activities, which include temporary housing and other facilities, are completed, the 16th Bombardment Wing Headquarters, the 46th Bombardment Group (Light) and the 28th Air Base Group will be stationed there.

The War Department has announced the award of a contract, to the Link Aviation Devices, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., calling for plant expansion construction for increased production of Link Trainers to cost \$323,432.00.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. Paul P. Logan will speak on 20 Jan. at the annual convention of the National Canners' Association in Chicago. Colonel Logan will present to the association the plans which have been developed or are being developed for the new subsistence procurement program in which the procurement of all canned fruits and vegetables will be centralized in three purchasing points at New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Colonel Logan has attended every one of the association's annual conventions since 1931 except one which occurred at a time when he was a student at the Industrial College and unable to make the trip.

The Canners' Association has appointed a liaison officer between the canning industry and the Quartermaster Corps and the National Defense Advisory Council, and several conferences have been held in the Quartermaster Corps regarding subsistence matters.

Ordnance Department—Lt. Col. George W. Outland, OD, of the staff of the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was named as commandant of the school, effective 1 Jan. On the same day, Capt. John D. Billingsley, OD, was named assistant commandant. Assignment of Col. Bethel W. Simpson, personnel officer in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, as commanding officer of the Ordnance Department Enlisted Replacement Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, effective 10 Jan., leaves Maj. C. Wingate Reed, chief of the Reserve section of the personnel office, acting chief of the personnel section. Major Reed is the only Regular Army officer now on duty in the personnel office.

Willard J. Mason, Ord.-Res., who has been on duty in the public relations office of the office Chief of Ordnance as a captain, has been promoted to major and transferred to Industrial Service. A new Ordnance Reserve officer, Capt. Warren G. Corryell, has reported for duty in the public relations office.

Infantry—Two officers of the Office Chief of Infantry have been supervising preparation of training films to illustrate the new Infantry Field Manual, FM 7-5. The films are being made at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and the first of them, "The Soldier" will be ready for distribution in March. The second film, portraying the soldier in the squad probably will be ready for release the following month. Maj. William A. Marsh, Inf., and Capt. Ridgely Gaither, Jr., Inf., recently returned from a trip to Ft. Benning where they observed production of the films.

Lt. Col. Walter G. Layman, Inf., of the plans and training section of the Office Chief of Infantry, has been visiting the sites of the four Infantry Replacement Centers where he has been assisting local officers in the setting up of outdoor training facilities, principally rifle and other weapons ranges. Colonel Layman's tour took him first to Nacimiento Ranch, Calif., then to Camp Wolters, Texas, then to Macon, Ga., and finally to Spartanburg, S. C.

An additional officer, Lt. Col. E. H. Connor, Inf., has reported for duty in the Office Chief of Infantry and has been assigned to the plans and training section. Colonel Connor has been stationed with the 12th Infantry at Arlington Cantonment, Va.

Marine Corps—Eight battalions of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve, mobilized at Quantico, Va., on 7 Nov., are scheduled to sail for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, between 6 Jan. and 1 Feb. to join the 1st Marine Brigade at that station. Exact date of departure will depend upon the availability of transportation, since more than one vessel will be required to accommodate the 84 officers and 1,658 enlisted men comprised in the units. One draft of 1,700 recruits of the Regular Marine Corps recently sailed from Parris Island to Guantanamo, and other drafts are soon scheduled to follow. Also slated to go to the Cuba station soon is the 4th Defense Battalion, now stationed at Parris Island.

Six of the eight battalions of Reserves to go to Guantanamo are still at Quantico, and probably will embark at Norfolk. They are the 1st Battalion of New York, the 2nd

Battalion of Boston, the 3rd Battalion of New York, the 5th Battalion of Washington, the 8th Battalion of Toledo and the 17th Battalion of Detroit, all infantry units. The 4th Battalion from Newark has been combined with the 7th Battalion of Philadelphia, an artillery unit, and this force is now engaged in artillery practice at Parris Island. These two battalions probably will sail from Charleston.

When the Reserve battalions reach Guantanamo they will in all likelihood be merged with existing Regular Marine units of the 1st Brigade there and will help expand that brigade into the 1st Division which will be patterned upon the Regular Army's triangular divisions. It will consist of three regiments of infantry, four battalions of artillery and supporting engineer, supply, transport, signal, tank and other units.

The report of the small arms testing board which convened at San Diego, Calif., the last week of November is being awaited with considerable interest in Washington. This board, headed by Lt. Col. W. W. Ashurst, completed its tests of four types of rifles on 20 Dec., and is now preparing its recommendations. The weapons tested were the Springfield 1903 model, the new Garand semi-automatic, the Johnson semi-automatic rifle and a new semi-automatic rifle developed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. The Springfield is still the standard arm of the Marine Corps, for that body though granted funds for purchase of about 8,000 of the new Garands has hesitated about adopting the Army's new weapon, without further tests. The new Winchester semi-automatic is receiving much attention by the Marine Corps. Winchester, incidentally, has a War Department contract for manufacture of 65,000 Garands for the Regular Army.

Members of Colonel Ashurst's board are Lt. Col. Victor F. Bleasdale, Lt. Col. William B. Croka, Lt. Col. Merritt A. Edson, Maj. Maurice L. Shively and Maj. Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr., member and recorder.

Ordnance Department—The War Department announced this week the award of contracts for the establishment and operation of two government-owned ordnance plants: (1.) To the Procter and Gamble Defense Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$24,720,000, on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, for the operation of an ammunition loading plant, to be known as the Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, near Humboldt, Tenn., in the vicinity of Milan. (2.) To the Trojan Powder Co., Allentown, Pa., \$3,100,000, on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, for the operation of a T.N.T. and D.N.T. plant to be known as the Plum Brook Ordnance Plant, located on Sandusky Bay, just west of Huron, in the vicinity of Sandusky, Ohio.

Corps of Engineers—The Corps of Engineers is building at Mariemont, Ohio, a factory for the production of 60-inch reflecting searchlight mirrors. The new plant will be operated by the Engineers, probably by civilian employees for the most part, and will begin production by 1 March. Capacity of the plant will be about 100 mirrors a month, though if necessary, this rate of production could be expanded in a short time. At present there is only one private plant equipped for the manufacture of the 60-inch mirrors, and the provision of additional production facilities is considered by the Engineers to be of prime importance.

Mirrors are required for all anti-aircraft battery searchlights, the procurement of which is a function of the Corps of Engineers. Formerly these mirrors were made of glass of high optical accuracy. Now the glass serves merely as a mold for the production of the metal mirrors which are built up by a electroplating process. The exact processes are secret, but the problems to be overcome in developing the new technique included that of insuring that the metal mirror would be optically accurate, making the metal deposit readily removable from the glass mold and obtaining the electrolytic deposit on the mold.

During August, 1940, a contract was negotiated with the Ferro Construction Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the construction of the plant and attendant buildings. Excavation was started on 3 Sept., and actual construction on the main building was started on 16 Sept. The plant building is 120 by 260 feet, is of brick, concrete and steel construction, and is entirely air-conditioned. Construction work is now practically completed. Estimated total cost of the plant, including building, equipment and initial supplies is \$800,000. The work is being done under the supervision of the Army Engineers with the District Engineer of the U. S. Engineer Office, Cincinnati, Ohio, in immediate charge.

In a discussion of water purification units in these columns in our 28 Dec. issue, the rate of delivery of the small and large units was stated as 900 and 6,000 gallons per minute, respectively. The figures actually are rates of delivery per hour.

Medical Administrative Corps—Temporary appointment of eight captains of the Medical Administrative Corps to the grade of major with rank from 30 Dec. was announced this week. The appointment was made under the provisions of section 127a, National Defense Act as amended by act of Congress approved 9 Sept. which permits temporary appointment beyond the rank of captain, which is the highest rank to which permanent appointments can be made in the Medical Administrative Corps. All of the appointees are men with many years' service. As they retire they will be replaced by a new corps to be made up of graduate pharmacists to a total of sixteen. The officers appointed are Arthur E. Brown, Herbert N. Dean, William C. Williams, Thomas G. Hester, John D. Foley, William H. Kernan, Frank Steiner and Max V. Talbot.

Army Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank, Chief of the Dental Corps, USA, was awarded the Alpha Omega Achievement Medal for the year 1940 at a formal dinner of the dental fraternity Tuesday night at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore where the annual four-day national convention was held this week. The medal is awarded by the fraternity each year for distinguished and meritorious service in the interests of dentistry and allied professions. Dr. William Rich of New York, Alpha Omega secretary, made the presentation.

Army Industrial College—The Army Industrial College short course, January-April, will open Monday, 6 Jan. at 10 a.m., with an address by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. Lt. Col. J. E. Lewis, FA, commandant, will outline the general policy and Lt. Col. Robert W. Brown, JAGD, assistant commandant, will discuss the course of instruction and academic procedure. On Tuesday orientation on administration will be given by Lt. Col. Frank H. Hastings, CAC, executive officer, and on presentations by Lt. (jg) Royal A. Roberts, USNR. The remainder of the coming week will be taken up by orientation on problem one, historical study, by Col. Frank Whitehead, USMC, on Wednesday, individual study on Thursday and Friday, and conference on problem one on Saturday.

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Extended Active Duty, Cav.

Capt. Sinclair Baker, 9 Jan., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 8 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Henry G. Sheen, prior orders revoked.
1st Lt. Wilbur H. Stufflebean, 3 Jan., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 2 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Thomas L. Shelley, 30 Dec., to Phila. QM Dep., Pa., until 29 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. Marvin P. Hughs, 18 Jan., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 17 Jan. 1942.
Capt. William I. Irby, Jr., 13 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Frederick J. Stevenson, 20 Jan., to Scott Fld., Ill., until 19 Jan. 1942.
Capt. William J. Patterson, 3 Jan., to Inf. Repl. Center, Spartanburg, S. C., until 2 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, FA

2nd Lt. Herbert I. Lord, 8 Jan., to Wright Fld., O., until 7 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Henry McC. Tourville, 10 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 9 Jan. 1942.
Capt. August M. Booth, 16 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. James B. Moore, 13 Jan., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 12 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. John W. Volker, prior orders revoked.

Extended Active Duty, CA

2nd Lt. Hillard W. Shaffer, 6 Jan., to Kankakee Ord. Works, Joliet, Ill., until 5 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. William C. Roberson, Jr., from Governors Isl., N. Y., to 62d CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.
2nd Lt. Donald R. Morton, Jr., from Ft. Du Pont, to Ft. Saultsbury, Dela.
Capt. James Newmirth, 2d, 10 Jan., to CA Bd., Ft. Monroe, Va., until 9 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Jesse H. Burke, 11 Jan., to Savannah Air Base, Ga., until 10 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Eugene L. Griffin, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to inactive status 4 Jan.
1st Lt. Knox M. Oakley, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to inactive status 22 Jan.
Following 2nd Lts., prior orders amended from 70th CA, Camp Stewart, Ga.: James A. Grazier, Charles P. Stroble, Jr.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

2nd Lt. William A. Tidwell, Jr., 9 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 8 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Millard B. Hahn, 9 Jan., to Wright Fld., O., until 8 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Horace H. Higgins, 27 Dec., to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md., until 26 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. Ronald A. Daugherty, 9 Jan., to Langley Fld., Va., until 8 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Donald W. Dresden, 9 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 8 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Gerald J. Greeve, 2 Jan., to Inf. Repl. Center, Spartanburg, S. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Hubert L. Ponder, 6 Jan., to hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga., until 5 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Joseph H. Brown, 17 Jan., to Savannah Air Base, Ga., until 16 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Robert S. Michael, 10 Jan., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 9 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Frederick Bauer, Jr., prior orders revoked.
Capt. William H. Kunkelmann, 11 Jan., to Ft. Wayne QM Motor Dep., Mich., until 10 Jan. 1942.
Capt. John K. Anthony, Jr., prior orders revoked.
Capt. Roy J. Leffingwell, 13 Jan., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 12 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Joseph Skord, 13 Jan., to Kansas City QM Dep., Mo., until 12 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Eugene G. Cook, 13 Jan., to March Fld., Calif., until 12 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Dan H. Dye, 13 Jan., to Westover Fld., Mass., until 12 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Elmer E. Shafer, 6 Jan., to hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., until 5 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. Labat T. Fletcher, 20 Jan., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 19 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Alfred F. Strehlow, 4 Jan., to Nacimiento Ranch, Calif., until 3 Jan. 1942.
1st Lt. George A. Welch, 21 Jan., to McChord Fld., Wash., until 20 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Stonewall J. Ulmer, from 24th Inf., to staff Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. Howard M. Spinning, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to inactive status 3 Jan.

Extended Active Duty, Air

2nd Lt. Dwight J. Williams, 28 Dec., to Kelly Fld., Texas, until 27 Dec. 1941.
Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to Selfridge Fld., Mich.: Edwin A. Doss, Gordon L. Edris, James M. Ferguson, Thomas B. Fleming, Frederick A. V. Hartbrodt, Frank C. Hockenberry, James T. Jarman, John E. Jones, Speers R. Lanford, Robert Levine, Richard N. Long, William D. McGarry, Kelly W. Witcham, Albert K. Moore, Robert C. Moss, John A. Newbauer, Jesse C. Peaslee, William M. Redington, Albert W. Schinz, Robert H. Smith, Bernard J. Stralser, Estes T. Swindle, Jr., James G. Thorsen, Fario S. Wagner, Arthur E. Waite, Thomas H. Winburn, John H. Work.
Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.: Clay Albright, Joe E. Alexander, Robert I. Bachrach, Bryson R. Bailey, Robert H. Benesh, Noel S. Benson, William C. Berryman, Archie M. Burke, Keith N. Busch, Arthur Conrad, Jr., William O. Davis, John

M. Etchemendy, William J. Garland, Roy Gilbert, Elvin E. Goodyear, Robert A. Gould, Jr., Jerome H. Hoss, William W. Ingenhutt, Edward M. Jannsen, Laurence F. Krebs, Robert C. Long, Richard H. Ludwig, John J. Morris, Robert W. Neal, William H. Newcombe, Clifford B. Olson, Anthony J. Perna, Preston Piper, Russell A. Potter.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to Gulf Coast AC Tr. Center, Randolph Fld., Texas: Fred E. Ahlbin, Robert F. Allison, Wilbur Clinton Allen, Jr., Jack P. Anderson, Albert J. Avery, Jr., John H. Bell, Robert R. Bonebrake, James K. Brereton, Richard C. Brock, John C. Burton, Eugene H. Callahan, Ralph H. Chapel, Carlton H. Clark, Mitchell A. Cobanga, Jack H. Cowan, Burnham Webster Cowdery, Kline D. Culbertson, John B. Cunningham, Jr., Frank M. Curtis, Jr., Timothy J. Dacey, Jr., John A. Duganne, James A. Dusenbury, Charles G. Edwards, William S. Evans, Willis T. Frank, Paul C. Garrett, Eskelle V. Garrison, Edward Henry Gravenhorst, Clarence H. Gross, William J. Handy, George W. Haney, Jack W. Hayes, Jr., James F. Hayes, Francis J. Hengeler, William N. Hohenstein, Gerald F. Holzapfel, Orland G. Huffman, Frederick R. Ireland, Horace W. Lanford, Jr., Harry H. Latourette, James V. Mesta, John S. Olsson, Walter S. Power, Lewis D. Rice, John D. Schindler, Jr., Leroy A. Schreiber, Bernard K. Seitzinger, Paul B. Smyth, Donald H. Spring, Carroll L. Stanton, Robert G. Stephens, Marvin Mac Stockett, Roy E. Tavaneti, William H. Taylor, Gus D. Theodos, Donald McL. Thompson, Ernest Turner, Marshall T. Vose, Norman O. Wahlstrom, Foster L. Walker, Charles C. Ward, David T. Whiddon, Floyd E. Wikstrom, Perry P. Winemiller, Vincent J. Wormser, Craig McC. Yengst.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to Maxwell Fld., Southeast AC Tr. Center, Montgomery, Ala.: Robert Hoover, Thomas D. Hutchinson, William L. Kinsey, James W. Lillard, Jr., John E. Loehrke, Booth G. Malone, Robert C. Martens, Webster W. Plourd, Norman E. Priester, Jr., Thomas C. Raudebaugh, Manley O. Richmond, Robert W. Robinson, Everett A. McDonald, Richard D. McGhie, Jr., John R. Miller, Jr., John Monaco, Jr., Graves T. Myers, III, Clifford P. Patton, George Pfeiffer, Jr., Harley Sather, Frank A. Sharp, Robert E. Smith, Walter A. Smith, Jr.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to station indicated: Gerald E. Pixley, AC det., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Roger D. Bower, to Patterson Fld., O., Eugene R. Jackson, to Patterson Fld., O., Lester C. Messenger, to Patterson Fld., O., Walter R. Washburn, Jr., to Patterson Fld., O., Claude W. Allen, to 23d Composite Gr., Orlando, Fla., Louis D. Chandler, to 23d Composite Gr., Orlando, Fla., John McVey Granberry, Jr., to 23d Composite Gr., Orlando, Fla., Zefra I. Hale, to 23d Composite Gr., Orlando, Fla., Wilson Moore, to 23d Composite Gr., Orlando, Fla.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 2 Jan., to McChord Fld., Wash.: Kenneth C. Dempster, Moe Kahan, Langdon D. Long, Robert M. Madison, Donald J. Marcan, Joseph A. Ortega, John W. Porter, Ray L. Scott, John R. Stapleton, William S. Stewart, George E. Swannack, Jr., Walter D. Tadlock, Archibald M. Thompson, Jr., John C. Townsend, Jr., Edward H. Valorz.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail Charleston, 20 Jan. 1941: Julian Dendy, Jr., Russell J. Welsh.
2nd Lt. James H. Morrow, 10 Jan., to Pope Fld., Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 9 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Hillis C. Willey, 10 Jan., to Patterson Fld., O., until 9 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. John P. Carah, from East St. Louis, Ill., 8 Jan., to Langley Fld., Va.
1st Lt. Richard D. Stith, from March Fld., Calif., 10 Jan., to Western AC Proc. Dist., Santa Monica, Calif.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F., 23 Jan. 1941: Barnett S. Allen, James D. Back, Jr., Robert L. Bedle, Jr., John R. Bird, Jack C. Clark, Robert S. Clinckscale, Vincent M. Crane, George B. Felton, Morris N. Friedman, John Frost, II, Harry G. Hamilton, Otto R. Haney, Robert B. Irwin, John K. Martensen, Frank J. Puerta, Jr., Donald D. Robins, John H. Shea, Edward A. Steedman, Francis R. Thompson, George W. Underwood, Jr., James P. Van Haur, Joseph W. Voelmeck, Frank T. Waskowitz, Jack D. Whidden.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Philippine Dept. Sail S. F., 24 Jan. 1941: Charles A. Allard, Frank A. Ansley, Nathaniel H. Blanton, Martin R. Connelly, Jack Delmar Dale, Sidney L. De Briere, Jr., Harvey T. Denison, Robert P. Duncan, George O. Ellstrom, Edwin B. Gilmore, John G. Griffith, Hugh T. Halbert, Rexford R. Kinsley, George E. Kiser, Andrew E. Krieger, Jr., Joseph J. Kruzel, John W. Lackey, Douglas B. Levee, Morgan S. McCowan, David L. Ober, Ben L. Parker, William A. Parsons, James R. Pierce, Jr., Donald D. Steele, James H. Weaver.

Maj. Fred H. Murchison, 13 Jan., to Scott Fld., Ill., until 12 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Clark L. Miller, 13 Jan., to Ellington Fld., Houston, Texas, until 12 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Larrabee C. Lillie, 13 Jan., to Fairfield Air Dep., Patterson Fld., O., until 12 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Leslie A. Smith, 3 Jan., to Kelly Fld., Texas, until 2 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Daniel R. Conway, from Randolph Fld., Texas, to inactive status, 6 Jan.
1st Lt. Raymond L. Morris, from San Diego, Calif., 14 Jan., to West Coast AC Trng. Cen., Moffett Fld., Calif.
1st Lt. Ralph B. Garretson, from Fort Worth, Texas, 6 Jan., to Southeast AC Trng. Cen., Barksdale Fld., La.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.

Maj. Douglas A. Graham, 1 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.
Capt. Donald K. Howard, 1 Feb., to Enlisted Repl. Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 31 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Harold E. Schofield, 6 Jan., to Ord. Tr. Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 5 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Herford T. Cowling, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Theodore T. Molnar, 30 Dec., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, San.

Capt. Mark H. Burnham, 10 Jan., to St. Louis, Med. Dep., Mo., until 9 Jan. 1942.
Maj. Guy G. Bailey, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 4 Jan.

Extended Active Duty, MI

1st Lt. John A. Benton, prior orders revoked.

PROMOTION OF RESERVES

Following officers, to rank indicated, 23 Dec.: 2nd Lt. Arthur H. Clark, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Thomas C. Lovejoy, Inf.-Res., to Capt., 1st Lt. Art B. Miller, Jr., Inf.-Res., to Capt., 1st Lt. Charles H. Newton, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 27 Dec.: 2nd Lt. Edward D. Andrus, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., Maj. Irl D'A. Brent, Engr.-Res., to Lt. Col., 2nd Lt. Patrick F. Cassidy, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Robert F. Chollar, Jr., Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. John D. Cruce, Ord.-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Ralph E. Hendricksen, Inf.-Res., to Capt., 1st Lt. George W. Derby, Sig.-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Ulysses D. Deters, Ord.-Res., to 1st Lt. Edward F. Gilroy, Ord.-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Graeves, Jr., Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., Capt. William L. Immer, CA-Res., to Maj., 2nd Lt. Robert L. Lench, Jr., QM-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Howard A. Moody, Air-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Robert P. Tatum, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

Following officers, temp. promoted to rank indicated, 28 Dec.: Capt. Gareth N. Brainerd, Spec.-Res., to Maj., Capt. Ernest M. Culligan, Spec.-Res., to Maj., Capt. Richard P. Davidson, Spec.-Res., to Maj., Lt. Col. Victor J. O'Kellher, Spec.-Res., to Col., Capt. Harley B. West, Inf.-Res., to Maj.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 28 Dec.: 1st Lt. James W. Cocking, Inf.-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Sidney L. Delove, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. William A. Joplin, Jr., Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. John P. Remy, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. William G. Rothermel, QM-Res., to Capt., 1st Lt. Rolland O. Scott, Vet.-Res., to Capt.

Following officers, temp. promoted to rank indicated, 30 Dec.: 1st Lt. Francis L. Beaver, CA-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Walter K. Benchley, Jr., Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Rhea A. Cooley, Air-Res., to 1st Lt.
Following officers, temp. promoted to rank indicated, 28 Dec.: 2nd Lt. Ralph S. Abel, MA-Res., to Lt. Col., Capt. Walter C. Berner, Inf.-Res., to Maj., 2nd Lt. Joseph K. Berry, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Ernest J. Boucher, QM-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Harold J. Bruckner, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Nelson J. Borge, CA-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Hollis L. Cahoon, CA-Res., to Capt., Maj. Paul M. Cairns, Inf.-Res., to Lt. Col., Maj. Wallace I. Stockdon, Jr., CA-Res., to Lt. Col.

TRANSFERS OF RESERVES

Following officers, to arm indicated, 26 Dec.: Edwin J. Nicorvo, CA-Res., to Air-Res., Wilbur L. Plank, Inf.-Res., to QM-Res., Jay T. Winburn, Jr., Inf.-Res., to Cav.-Res.

Following officers, to arm indicated, 28 Dec.: George W. Boyd, Cav.-Res., to QM-Res., Charles F. Felstead, CA-Res., to Sign.-Res., Edward O. Nevills, Cav.-Res., to QM-Res.
Capt. William R. Johnson, FA-Res., to QM-Res., 23 Dec.

Honor M. Sgt. Grace

Ft. Benning, Ga.—A regimental review honoring M. Sgt. John E. Grace, who retired after 30 years service, was held by the 8th Infantry on its regimental parade ground at Ft. Benning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, 28 Dec. As the troops passed before him at the conclusion of the ceremony, Sergeant Grace, who belongs to regimental headquarters, stood beside Col. C. C. Stokely, the regimental commander.

Sergeant Grace has accepted a position as instructor at a well known military school.

Marine Corps Orders

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Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Company, FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Mar. Gun. John W. Webber, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to 2d Mar. Brig., San Diego, Calif.

Mar. Gun. Edward C. Thoenmes, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to 1st Def. Bn., San Diego, Calif.

Mar. Gun. Albert L. Pope, abt. 1 Feb., det. 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, to duty with 4th Def. Bn., FMF.

Pay Ck. Stuart F. B. Wood, orders detaching from Office of the Post Paymaster, MB, Parris Island, to Office of the Paymaster, FMF, MB, Parris Island, revoked.

Following appointed Marine Gunners in the

Marine Corps and assigned to duty at the stations indicated:

Rex R. Stillwell, Albert L. Pope, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF.

James R. Lane, Irving N. Kelly, Floyd M. McCorkle, Gilbert L. Owens, FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Grammer G. Edwards, Eero Nori, Frederick D. Davis, Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa.

Harry D. Hargrave, MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Marvin L. Ross, 4th Def. Bn., FMF.

Reuben S. Stoner, Frederick M. Steinhauser, John S. Reamy, Fulton L. Oglesby, John W. Webber, Edward C. Thoenmes, Signal Det., MB, Quantico, Va.

Bollis J. Kozakewicz, MB, Quantico, Va.

John G. Johnson, Basic School, MB, NYd., Phila., Pa.

Claude N. Harris, MB, Parris Island, S. C.

John W. Russell, MCS, MB, Quantico, Va.

George W. Martin, Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, San Diego, Calif.

Following appointed Quartermaster Clerks in the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at the stations indicated:

Harry E. Dotyler, Base Air Det., FMF, Bourne Field, St. Thomas, V. I.

Charles B. Hirsch, MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Frederick J. Widman, MB, NAS, Cape May, N. J.

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Diego, Calif.

Act. Pay Ck. Eugene G. Herrick, det. USS Tennessee abt. 16 Dec.; to cfo USS Fuller and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Pay Ck. Andrew E. King, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Dec.; to disb. office, Cdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

27 December 1940

Lt. Charles A. Curtze, det. Navy Yd., Portsmouth, N. H., abt. 9 Jan.; to staff, CINC, U. S. Fleet.

Ens. Rhonald J. Hoyle, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., from instn. abt. 3 Dec.; to Fighting Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

Lt. Comdr. Ralph H. Hoffer (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Navy Dept.; to Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.

Gun. Carl D. Sowell, det. USS Wright abt. 30 Dec.; to USS Dobbin.

Ch. Pay Ck. Paul J. Loegel, det. USS Yorktown in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Cape May, N. J.

Lt. John C. Sease, CEC-V(S), det. temp. duty 8th Nav. Dist. abt. 15 Dec.; to floating Dry Dock ARD-2 in conn. construction.

Lt. Herbert L. Spain, SC-V(S), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. in Dec.; to Asst. to Supvry., Cost Insp., 5th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Charles W. Fell, DE-V(G), det. Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. 1 abt. 27 Dec.; to Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. 2.

Lt. (jg) Ernest T. Hewes, SC-V(S), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. in Dec.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Thomas A. Woods, CEC-V(S), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to 8th Nav. Dist.

Ens. Charles H. Johnson, jr., D-V(G), det. USS Sands; to USS Wichita.

Ens. Richard C. Young, D-V(P), det. USS Biddle; to USS Borie.

Ens. Reserve Aviators A-V(N) det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to assignment indicated:

Edwin S. Conant, to Patrol Sqd. 13.

Richard W. Foote, to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 7 (USS Louisville).

Robert J. Hauge, to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 6 (USS Minneapolis).

Robert M. Nelson, to Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS Arkansas).

Edward W. Pacek, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Willis M. Ponder, jr., to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4 (USS Pensacola).

Gaylord D. Propst, to Patrol Sqd. 12 (USS Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.).

Frederick C. Wiseman, to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Brooklyn).

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Comdr. Winfield A. Brooks, det. Staff, Comdr., Atlantic Sqd.; to Staff, Comdr., Patrol Force.

Comdr. Robert Holmes Smith, det. c. f. o. recommissioned submarines, 4th N. D. in Dec.; to staff, Comdr., Submarines, Patrol Force.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse L. Hull, det. c. f. o. recommissioned submarines, 4th N. D. in Dec.; to staff, Comdr., Submarines, Patrol Force.

Lt. Comdr. Lyman A. Thackrey, det. staff Comdr. Dest. Atlantic Sqd.; to Destroyers, Patrol Force.

Lt. Comdr. Gerald W. Thompson, det. Off. of Supv. of Shipbldg., Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass. abt. 2 Jan.; to Supv. of Shipbldg., Ingalls Shipbldg. Co., Pascagoula, Miss.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Tolman, det. Commanding, USS Spearfish abt. 18 Jan.; to staff, Comdr., Submarines, Patrol Force.

Lt. Comdr. James R. Topper, det. Aide and Flag Sec'y., Staff Comdr., Patrol Force abt. 15 Dec.; to aide and flag Sec'y. of Staff of R. Adm. Ernest J. King.

Lt. Horace V. Bird, det. BuNav, Navy Dept. in Dec.; to aide and flag Lt., staff, Comdr., Train, Patrol Force.

Lt. William E. Howard, jr., det. Staff Comdr., Atlantic Sqd.; to staff, Comdr. Patrol Force.

Lt. Thaddeus J. VanMetre, Asiatic ops. modified. To trt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Wayne R. Merrill, det. USS S-29 abt. 20 Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Grampus and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Samuel, des. Ops. 12 Sept. modified. To USS Dunlap instead USS Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. Eugene D. Hardin (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.; to USS Barnett.

Lt. Robert B. Simons (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Nav. Disp., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Dillon F. Zimmerman (SC) des. Ops. 24 Oct. modified. To Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex., instead nearest reg. ship.

Mach. Joseph H. Laliberte, to USS Pruitt.

Ch. Carp. Claude M. Joseph, det. Navy Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.; to trt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Pharm. John O. LaBrie, ops. 5 Dec. modified. To Nav. Med. Center, Navy Hosp., Wash., D. C., instead Hosp. Corps Sch., Bkln. N. Y.

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Lt. (jg) Thomas H. DuBois, det. USS Parrott 24 Dec.; to Reg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth West, det. USS Barker; to Reg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. Willbur Platt, det. USS Blackhawk under trt. 24 Dec.; to fur. trt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.

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Lt. Comdr. Joseph R. Barbaro, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.; to Chief of Nav. Mission, Ecuador.

Lt. John D. Crowley, det. USS Lawrence abt. 20 Jan.; to USS S-27.

Lt. Louis J. Kirn, ops. 4 Sept. revoked. Cont. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. George F. Kosco, det. USS Saratoga abt. 2 Dec.; to USS Ranger.

Lt. John Munholland, det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C. abt. 2 Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Meredith and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) William F. Bringle, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 6 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Milwaukee).

Lt. (jg) Carl R. Doerflinger, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 6 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 9 (USS Helena).

Lt. (jg) Charles D. Hoover, det. Fighting Sqd. 72 (USS Wasp) abt. 15 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) John J. Kircher, det. USS Ranger in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Charles B. Langston, det. USS S-28 in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS O-7 and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) John A. Thomas, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 6 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 6 (USS San Francisco).

Ens. James C. Bldwell, det. USS Niblack in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Rhonald J. Hoyle, des. ops. 2 Dec. modified. To Fighting Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise) instead Fighting Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

Ens. Eli Vinock, det. USS New York in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Frank K. Soukup (MC), ops. 23 Nov. revoked. Cont. duty Nav. Retg. Sta., Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Lepeska (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y. abt. 15 Jan.; to c. f. o. USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Noble W. Lowrie (SC), det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., 10 Jan.; to staff, Cdr. Train, Patrol Force.

Lt. (jg) Harris W. Howe (CHC), det. USS Mississippi in Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Bosn. Stanley A. Sokulski, ops. 29 Nov. revoked. Cont. duty USS Kalmia.

Ch. Pharm. William S. Burr, det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Following Ens., USNR, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. in Dec. or Jan.; to instn., U. S. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.:

Frederick H. Blake, D-V (G).

Edward J. Connolly, D-V (G).

Fred Kutch, D-V (G).

Edward L. Ladenheim, D-V (G).

Ens. Bernard M. Wolfe, D-V (S), det. Off. of Supv. of Shipbldg., New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J. abt. 2 Jan.; to instn., U. S. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. Reserve Aviators A-V (N), detached Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.:

Max P. Bailey, jr.

Weldon A. Baird

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Edgar S. Miller, jr.

Norman L. Paxton

Wm. V. Pettengill

William H. Pipkorn Bradford G. Swonets Garland Poffenbarger

Helen B. Houg, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; to Nav. Disp., Honolulu, T. H.

Sarah E. Paylor, Nurse, 3 Dec. to trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., Calif.

Asiatic Despatch Orders

Lt. (jg) Fred D. Michael, det. USS Alden 28 Dec.; to 12th Nav. Dist.

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Lt. Comdr. William K. Mendenhall, det. Navy Yd., Wash., D. C. in Feb.; to c. f. o. USS Meredith and in command when comm.

Lt. Comdr. William Miller, jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 42 in Nov.; to 13th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Hylan B. Lyon, det. USS Humphreys abt. 15 Jan.; to USS S-28.

Lt. (jg) John K. Boal, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 6 Jan.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Brooklyn).

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Fowler, det. Setg. Sqd. 71 abt. 15 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Houston, det. Setg. Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp) abt. 15 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) James W. O'Grady, det. Setg. Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp) abt. 15 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Bosn. William W. Dyer, det. USS Wandank in Jan.; to Navy Yd., Boston, Mass.

Ch. Bosn. James H. Trimble, det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass. abt. 20 Jan.; to USS Wandank.

Ch. Pharm. Leon H. French, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ch. Pharm. Caleb C. Petrey, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Alf J. Holm, MC-V(S), ops. 23 Nov. revoked. Cont. duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Henry E. McMahon, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y. abt. 11 Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Niagara and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Farrington T. Hall, SC-V(G), det. USS Ranger in Dec.; to Dest. Div. 13.

Ens. Clarence J. Walters, DE-V(G), det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. abt. 2 Jan.; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Sam L. Silber, A-V(N), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Ens. John H. Anderson, A-V(N), det. Fighting Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga); to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. John P. Conn, jr., A-V(N), det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 9 (USS Honolulu); to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. Walter R. Engle, A-V(N), det. Torp. Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown); to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Otto A. Finley, A-V(N), det. NRAB, (Please turn to Page 476)

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GENERAL Pershing spent the Yuletide in Washington. To his quarters, which were decorated with a Christmas tree and wreaths, came many of his old friends to extend greetings to him. Likewise extending greetings were officials of the Administration, foreign Ambassadors, and many others. The General is in good health, and is enjoying the open weather that has prevailed at the National Capital.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox have sent out cards for an at-home which they will hold at their apartment at Wardman Park, and which is for the Navy officers stationed in and near Washington and their wives.

It is to be held on the 10th of this month.

The Undersecretary of the Navy and Mrs. James V. Forrestal were among those who went home for Christmas. In their case home is on the Old Westbury Road, Roslyn, Long Island, and it is a tradition in the family that the boys come home from school to keep Christmas, so that Mrs. Forrestal left Washington the week before the Day to be on hand to greet them. The Secretary followed later and stayed a shorter time.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson have been home also for the Holidays being at their place at Garrison on the Hudson, where they are neighbors of the President when he is at Hyde Park. They expect to return to Washington today.

Rear Adm. J. A. Schofield, USN-Ret., Col. E. G. Stockdale, Maj. Guy Withers, and Maj. L. B. Schutte are on the board of governors of the Officers' Club of Washington, which is being reactivated after a successful past history.

Founded in 1917 as a privately sponsored auxiliary to the war effort, its announced purpose is to furnish the officers of the armed services coming to Washington at this time with low priced accommodations, meals and entertainment.

The officers have secured for the club just opened, or about to be opened, a house with a history of social and diplomatic splendor. It is the imposing, rambling old mansion of brick and brown stone at the point where New Hampshire ave., and 20th street converge, 1400 New Hampshire ave., a stone's throw below Dupont Circle.

The house was once the home of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of Wm. Randolph Hearst, whose philanthropies greatly outnumbered her social functions, which however were many. Later it became the Italian Embassy and in its spacious rooms was staged a brilliant reception for the famous explorer, the Duke of the Abruzzi, better known to Washington as the suitor of the dashing Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. The envoy of Italy then was Baron Mayor des Planches, and he and the Baroness dined in the beautiful drawing room, from whose walls looked down life-sized portraits of the King and Queen of Italy. This paneled room will now be the lounge of the club, and its musicians gallery look down on scenes of modern social

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life among the young officers who will make it their home.

From the lounge they will enter the cocktail room, once the dining room, and then into an adjoining room, now a perfectly good American bar.

The board of governors are working hard to get the quarters in running order this month, a man sized job or one to tax even an army man, for there are forty rooms to be furnished as reading and card rooms, reception rooms and sleeping rooms as well as dormitories.

The old club of the old war days was not dissolved, but simply became inactive, all dues remitted and after all debts were paid, there remained a substantial sum which with interest has grown even more substantial, and it is now the nucleus for the effort of these officers interesting in providing this attractive club house for their brothers in arms.

What is being done for the officers of the armed services has been done or is being done for the enlisted men, for only recently Mrs. George Thorpe, widow of Col. Thorpe, having had a substantial sum left to her to provide recreation quarters for soldiers, sailors and marines, opened additional rooms at the Barney Neighborhood House under the governmentship of the Rebecca Rhoades Committee.

Neighborhood House, an organization for children, founded by the late Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, is in one of the oldest houses in Washington, erected in 1797, first serving as a home for various Congressmen. The new club house is an annex and is furnished for the comfort and pleasure of the men, who flocked there in goodly number at its recent opening from the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard and near-by War College, to attend the house warming and partake of cider and doughnuts.

Mrs. Wilbur Carr, wife of a former State Department officer and Minister to Czechoslovakia, is one of the women most interested, with Mrs. Thorpe in the success of this club, and Mrs. Jane Thorpe Powell is hostess on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights when the club is open.

And what of the men who have done their bit, the men who fought in the last war and now spend their days and nights at Walter Reed Hospital? Ask Miss Margaret H. Lower, Field Director of the American Red Cross. She and the nurses and the Gray Ladies who serve with her can tell you of eighteen hundred stockings being filled for Santa Claus—each patient being given a pair of socks—one filled with candles and toys and its mate tucked in its toe, to be discovered.

But really it is not Santa Claus that deserves the thanks for the moving pictures, pop corn and apples and a wealth of Holiday good cheer at the open house at the Hospital. It's just another case of "Cherchez la femme." And the woman in this case is Mrs. Henry R. Rea of Sewickley, Pittsburgh, who mothers the whole hospital and has for years been the fairy godmother not only of it but of the beautiful Memorial Chapel she so substantially sponsored.

Army nurses assisted by Gray Ladies have walked hundreds of miles and done countless tasks to make Christmas a living thing at Walter Reed, but as Miss Lower said "We love it—it makes Christmas for us."

A unit of the woman's auxiliary of the American Legion started the gay ball rolling when the week before Christmas they set up in the Red Cross House at Walter Reed, what they called "A Gift Shop" and verily it was for on tables they laid out gifts so that each patient in a chair or on his feet could go up and pick out a gift to send home to wife, or mother or child or friend—a gift that was to him a gift to send on to another as a gift. On another table was a supply of gay-colored paper, string, seals and all the paraphernalia that goes to the preparation of Christmas giving, a practical ser-

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MRS. FRANCIS WHITTON GOVERN

who before her recent marriage to Lt. Francis Whitton Govern, USA, was Miss Patricia Wehr, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur John Wehr, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cox have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Gloria May McComb, to Lt. (jg) John Patterson Currie, USN, son of Mr. Rolla P. Currie, an entomologist in the Department of Agriculture of the U. S. Government.

The announcement was made at a tea at the North Island, San Diego officers mess. Miss McComb is attending the San Diego State College, and Lieutenant Currie was graduated from the Naval Academy in '37, and is now attached to the USS Chew. No date has been set for the wedding.

Word has come of the wedding in Honolulu of Mrs. Julia O'Connor to Capt. Camden W. McConnell, which took place 30 Oct., at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Davies, the ceremony performed by Chaplain James C. Bean of Hickham Field.

A wedding gift from Uncle Sam was the promotion of the bridegroom on his wedding day to the rank of captain.

Major Davies gave the bride in marriage and she was handsomely gowned in shell pink chiffon with hat to correspond and carried pink roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Davies served as matron of honor and wore a gown of pastel shades of plaid marquisette with turban to match and, she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweet peas.

A reception followed at the House Without a Key, Halekulani Hotel, while Hawaiian music played as an accompaniment to conversation.

Captain and Mrs. McConnell will make their home in Manoa Valley on Oahu Ane.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Dunstan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dunstan of New York, and Mr. Henry Wood Wiley, Jr., of Haverford. Mr. Wiley is the grandson of Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Wiley of Washington.

Miss Dunstan attended the Lawrence School, Hewlett, L. I., and was graduated from the Ethel Walker School in '36. She was presented to society in the season of '37-'38.

Maj. Wyburn Dwight Brown, FA, and Mrs. Brown, Fort Sill, Okla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth to 2nd Lt. James Willard Guest, FA-Res. Lieutenant Guest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamilton Guest of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Brown attended H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La. Lieutenant Guest was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1939, where he

was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He then studied law in Washington University, St. Louis, until he was called for active duty at Fort Sill. He is also a member of Phi Delta Phi.

The wedding will take place at Fort Sill next summer.

Col. and Mrs. Edmund Kearsley Sterling of Clearwater Beach, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Sterling Olds to Mr. Henry Hudson Barton Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa., and Clearwater, Fla., on Monday, 16 Dec. 1940. Chaplain Willard Davis of MacDill Field officiated at the service which took place at the home of Col. and Mrs. Sterling, 719 Mandalay Road, Clearwater Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left immediately after the ceremony for a short cruise on their boat, Ramona IV.

Miss Rosemary Douglass, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Young Douglass, of Sanger, Calif., and Lt. George Moore Clifford, USN, son of Col. and Mrs. William Henry Clifford, are being congratulated on their recent engagement, with the marriage to follow in the near future in California.

Lieutenant Clifford, whose parents live in Chudleigh Farm, Oatlands, Loudoun C, Va., graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in '34 and is now an aviator, attached to the USS Enterprise. He is a great grandson of Nathan Clifford of Portland, Me.; Attorney General in President Polk's Cabinet; Minister to Mexico, and Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Following the wedding Lieutenant Clifford and bride will motor to their Virginia home to visit his parents, and then on to Pensacola, Fla., for duty at the Naval Air Station.

Capt. Bothwell Will, USN, and Mrs. Will have announced the engagement of their daughter, Millicent, to Mr. Clarence Henry Suber, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward F. Dunne of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Cadet Joseph Ward, son of Mrs. J. V. Ward of Tuscaloosa, Ala., but no date is set for the marriage. Cadet Ward is a member of the class of 1941, USMA. His fiancée is a graduate of St. John's University.

From Hawaii comes word of the marriage of Miss Mildred Townsend Rees, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees, Jr., of the Presidio of San Francisco, to Capt. Philip Sheffield Greene, son of Mrs. August I. Tilquist of Lincoln, R. I., and the late Philip Greene.

The wedding took place in the garden of the Kawanakao place home of Col. and Mrs. William O. Ryan, AC, on Saturday, 7 Dec. The bride was escorted to the altar by Col. Ryan, as Col. Rees was not able to go to Honolulu for the wedding. She was gowned in white organza and lace, styled with a long train. She carried white orchids.

Miss Mary Allison of Honolulu and Miss Peggy Arwin of San Francisco were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of white organza, jacketed with green taffeta and

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

31 December 1940

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, superintendent of the Military Academy and Mrs. Eichelberger, will receive the officers and ladies of West Point at a New Year Day reception at their quarters from four until six in the afternoon.

Maj. Robert B. Hutchins, aide to Maj. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, will leave this week for Camp Blanding, Fla., to take up his duties. Mrs. Hutchins, and their four children, plan to follow later in the week. They will make their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Maj. James S. Cathroe will leave this week for Savannah, Ga. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cathroe and their small daughter. Major Cathroe, who is in the Dental Corps, has been ordered from West Point to duty at the Anti Aircraft Firing Center, Savannah.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Inskeep have returned from their wedding trip and taken quarters at the garrison. Capt. and Mrs. Inskeep were married 28 Dec., at the home of Mrs. Inskeep's mother, Mrs. George M. Taylor, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Church M. Matthews have with them for the New Year holiday Capt. Matthews' brother, and sister-in-law, Lt. Mitchell D. Matthews, USN, and Mrs. Matthews, at present of Boston.

Maj. and Mrs. Herbert E. Willis have as their guest this week, Miss Hyls Lee, who attends Agnes Scott School in Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. David W. Gray, who with Capt. Gray visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gray at Evansville, Ind., has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where she will enter the Florida tennis tournaments.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Munson Jr., have visiting them at present Mrs. Munson's mother, Mrs. Howard Irish.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, of Boston, and their children, Joseph Jr., and Joanne, spent several days with Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Harper.

Capt. and Mrs. Allison R. Hartman had visiting them for the weekend Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Speed, and her brother, Mr. Hugh Speed, Jr., of Philadelphia. Mrs. Speed is staying on for a short visit. Capt. and Mrs. Hartman expect as their guest later in the week, Capt. and Mrs. John Morgan who are at present situated at Falmouth, Mass.

Three new arrivals at West Point, all to be instructors in Ordnance and Gunnery, are Capt. Daniel J. Murphy, Capt. Robert Van-Roo, and Capt. Alexander J. Stuart, Jr. They were accompanied by their families.

NORFOLK, VA.

2 January 1941

Eggnog parties have been given this week by Comdr. and Mrs. M. J. Aston Sunday afternoon at their home on Shirley Avenue, by Comdr. and Mrs. Duane L. Taylor on Cambridge Crescent and by Misses Laura and Eugenia Lejeune who entertained for Miss Augusta Mallory of Lexington who is visiting her brother Lt. Francis Mallory and Mrs. Mallory at their quarters in the Naval Base. Enns, and Mrs. Claude S. Farmer also gave an eggnog party to 25 of their young friends at their quarters in the Base.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles P. Porter entertained Sunday at an "At Home" on Monterey avenue when their guests numbered 175.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Irving Leahy were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner dance given in the Officers' Club at the Naval Base. Their guests included Adm. F. L. Reichmuth, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Greenman, Comdr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Erskine Hill, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. A. Thackeray, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Lt. and Mrs. T. R. Rimer, Lt. Frederick Reed, Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Ellis, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Lt. C. K. Duncan, Mrs. Virginia Austin Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham of Virginia Beach.

Comdr. and Mrs. Lester M. Harvey were hosts on New Year's Eve at a buffet supper and "Watch Party" given at their quarters in the Naval Operating Base. Their guests numbered forty.

Comdr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mueller entertained Saturday night at their quarters in the Naval Base at a dinner given in honor of Rear Adm. Ernest King who recently assumed command of the Patrol Force. Covers were laid for ten.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Archer E. King were hosts on Friday night at a cocktail party given at their home on Blanford Circle. The party preceded the Christmas ball given by the Norfolk German Club in the Town Club. Guests at the cocktail party numbered sixty.

Capt. and Mrs. Paulus Powell were hosts on Thursday night to the officers of the USS Omaha and their wives at a cocktail party given at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Naval Operating Base.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry James White entertained on New Year's Day at their home

on Linkhorn Park, Virginia Beach, at a cocktail party.

SAN DIEGO-CORONADO, CALIF.

30 December 1940

One of the gayest spots in this area New Year's Eve was the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess, which was so full of merry-makers, the sign "SRO" was well in order, standing room was at a premium.

Among the many reservations for the night were those of Lt. and Mrs. Howell Armour, Lt. and Mrs. C. P. V. Mercer, Lt. and Mrs. S. E. Burroughs, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins.

Seated together at a no-host table were Lt. and Mrs. Charles L. Crommelin, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Mini, who were down from Long Beach during the week as houseguests of the Crommelins, Lt. and Mrs. Victor Soucek, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Jett, Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Neill and Lt. and Mrs. Ray C. Needham.

Another group included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William R. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Robert G. Armstrong, Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Gallaher and civilian guests.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Bauer, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Blackburn and Mrs. F. W. Purdy were together.

Another table included Maj. and Mrs. Otto Bartoe, Mrs. Antoinette Davis, Jack Willbur, Mrs. Louise Lamb, Capt. and Mrs. Ray Scollin, Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Haines, Miss Carmen Pursley and Lt. L. K. Davis.

Mrs. Robert G. Armstrong, wife of Lt. Comdr. Armstrong who is with the fleet in Hawaii, was a gracious hostess last Sunday when she entertained at an egg-nog party in her Coronado home.

Mrs. E. Glenn Cooper, widow of Lt. Cooper, USN, was also a charming hostess this week when she was "at home" between 5 and 7 o'clock on New Year's Eve in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sigman, who are on from Monticello, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of New Orleans.

On Monday, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. McCluskey were hosts at the Commissioned Officers' mess, North Island, to a large group of friends during cocktail hours.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

31 Dec. 1940

Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers entertained at an egg nog party Sunday afternoon at their home on Charles Street. Comdr. and Mrs. Bowers have had their three sons and their wives with them for the holidays—Lt. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, Jr., of Norfolk, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas K. Bowers of Washington and Ensign and Mrs. Richard H. Bowers of New London, Conn.

Guests from Washington attending Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Terry's egg nog party Saturday afternoon were: Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Gayhart, Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Hinkamp, Lt. and Mrs. Nathaniel Prime, Lt. Comdr. Raymond Asserson, Mrs. W. G. B. Hatch and Miss Marguerite Ames.

Maj. David K. Claude, USMC, of Quantico, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude of State House Circle. Major Claude's wife and son who have been spending the week in Grange, Va., will arrive today to spend New Years.

Col. and Mrs. Pedro del Valle and Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of Washington were the guests of Mrs. Gordon H. Claude on Sunday.

Lt. Comdr. Sydney Bunting and Sydney Bunting, Jr. and Miss Vivian Martin of New York arrived Saturday to spend New Years as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rich, Ferry Point Farms.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Taylor Smith are entertaining at an egg nog party this afternoon at their home on Murray Hill, at which 150 guests are expected.

Comdr. Felix L. Johnson is spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson and their two daughters at their home in Randall Place. Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Doyen, widow of Gen. Charles Doyen, USMC, is staying with them.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

30 December 1940

Admiral Charles P. Snyder, commander of the Battle Force, and Mrs. Snyder, are domiciled once more in their Villa Riviera apartment, the navy matron having arrived yesterday from Bremerton. Admiral Snyder came south aboard his flagship, USS California, which has been at the Bremerton yards. The couple will be among those enjoying the New Year's Eve gaiety here.

Before she left Bremerton, Mrs. Snyder was complimented at a large luncheon in the Officers' Club, given by Mrs. C. S. Freeman, wife of Rear Admiral Freeman. Among those invited were Mrs. Walter N. Vernon, wife of Rear Admiral Vernon, and Mrs. Russell Willson, wife of Rear Admiral Willson.

Mrs. Isaac C. Kidd, wife of Read Admiral Kidd, who makes her home at the Pacific Coast Club when she is in Long Beach, entertained at a delightful holiday party Thursday evening in honor of Vice Admiral William S. Pye, commander of Battleships of the Battle Force, and Mrs. Pye, other guests being the admiral's staff and their wives.

Mrs. Kidd used a miniature bridal pair as the central decorations, which was in recognition of the betrothal of Ensign John Briscoe Pye, USS Nashville, son of Vice Admiral and Mrs. Pye, to Miss Mary Marjorie Wallace, daughter of Capt. Henry G. S. Wallace, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wallace. The interesting news was revealed at a Christmas Eve dinner in the Wallace home at Coronado.

Comdr. R. M. Askin, of USS Saratoga, and Mrs. Askin are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Evedon, of Toluca Lake, his brother-in-law and sister. The Askins entertained at an evening party in Los Angeles in honor of Miss Violet Beauchamp, of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck.

Mrs. Burton R. Gilbert, wife of Capt. Gilbert, USA Coast Artillery Corps, is a house guest of her mother, Mrs. Beattie Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beverly Gilbert. Before returning to their Oakland home, they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gilbert, in Lynwood, parents of Capt. Gilbert, who is attending the Officers' School at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Wilder Brooks, of Norfolk, Va., and their infant son, Frederick Wilder Brooks III, have arrived from the East coast. Mrs. Brooks and the baby will remain for several months as house guests of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. David Henry Edwards, of Beverly Hills.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

24 November 1940

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson were feted with a round of social events prior to their sailing for the United States on 25 Nov. Many parties were given in their honor and a despedida was held on 22 Nov. at the Corregidor Club.

Under the chairmanship of Col. William E. Brougher those who arrived in the Philippines on the transport Grant in October 1939 celebrated their anniversary at a party and dance which attracted more than one hundred officers and their ladies.

The Philippine Officers' Club held a gay Casino Party on 16 Nov. Among those having parties beforehand were Capt. and Mrs. Wesley W. Bertz, Capt. and Mrs. O. O. Wilson and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Tarpley.

Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Howze, who have been stationed at Fort Stotsenburg for the past two years, returned from a journey to Java and Bali recently and stopped for a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

Service weddings brightened the November social calendar. Miss Helen Mathews, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Eugene G. Mathews, of Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, was married on 14 Nov. to Capt. Arthur C. Harris, Jr., USA, in the post chapel at Fort McKinley, with Chaplain Stanley J. Reilly officiating.

Another wedding of interest was that of Miss Barbara Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Page, of Atlanta, Ga., to Capt. Richard F. Hill, 57th Inf., son of the late Maj. Joseph A. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John was the setting on 23 Nov. for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, and Lt. Charles R. Bess, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Bess, of Kansas City, Kans.

The informal horse show sponsored by the Philippine Department Officers' Club at Nichols Field attracted a large gathering of riding enthusiasts. One of the most exciting events was the open jumping class won by Capt. J. H. Trappnell, with Capt. W. W. Bertz second, Lt. E. L. Guzman third, and Capt. R. L. Bodine fourth.

One of the gayest social affairs of the month was the "Turnabout Party" at the Fort McKinley Officers' Club under the sponsorship of the 45th Infantry. Members of the committee were Capt. A. H. Dickerson, Capt. H. E. Montgomery, Capt. A. K. Noble, Capt. R. D. Gregory and Capt. W. L. Robinson. Dinner parties preceding the affair were given by Col. and Mrs. Clifford Blumel, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smothers and Lt. and Mrs. Myron E. Page, Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. E. R. Hering were honored at an informal dinner dance given at Los Tamaros Polo Club prior to sailing 14 Nov. for the United States on the SS City of Norfolk.

A despedida party for Maj. Hugh J. Casey, CE, was given 5 Nov. by officials and employees of the National Power Corporation at Lumban, Laguna.

Maj. John C. Green and Capt. James N. Vaughn, of the USA Sig. Dep., outgoing and incoming commanding officers of the Philippine Army Signal Corps, were honored with a luncheon by the officers of the PA Signal Corps recently at the Cosmos Club. The PA officers present included Lt. Col. Paclana

Tanco and Lts. M. A. Calvez, J. E. Arroyo, C. Domingo, A. P. Frago, J. Rualo and M. E. Quiogue.

Golf at Ft. Benning

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Final round results of the Christmas turkey tournament, played on the Officers' Club golf course, were announced 28 Dec. by Frank Goss, club professional.

Men's Results

Among the men golfers, the results were:

First flight—Capt. William D. North won over Col. E. A. Noyes, 3 to 1.

Second flight—Col. L. L. Williams defeated Col. William R. Strandberg, 2 to 1.

Third flight—Maj. Thomas S. Timberman vs. Maj. Fay Smith, not completed.

Fourth flight—Capt. Marshall C. Clerk won over Capt. W. H. Arnold, 2 to 1.

Ladies Tournament

Results of the ladies' tournament were:

First flight—Mrs. S. A. Wood defeated Mrs. W. R. Hamby, 3 to 2.

Second flight—Mrs. Hiram S. Fry won over Mrs. Joseph H. Warren, one up.

Third flight—Mrs. J. R. Jeter won over Mrs. W. H. Browning, 2 to 1.

Fourth flight—Mrs. Newgarden defeated Mrs. Metzger, 5 to 4.

Consolation Flight

Results in the consolation flight were:

Mrs. Theodore Wessels won over Mrs. B. L. Booth, 6 to 5; Mrs. Robert S. Miller defeated Mrs. Charles S. D'Oran, 4 to 3; Mrs. Henry P. Carter won over Mrs. T. V. Webb, 2 to 1; and Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb won over Mrs. C. H. Hodges, 2 to 1.

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vice that every man jack appreciated to the full.

There was also a Christmas party for the children of the command with the Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta in charge, aided and abetted by Mrs. Marietta.

It was a regular party with ice cream and cake and "everything."

The first of a series of tea-dances was given Sunday afternoon at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club at 1015 L street, sponsored by the Woman's Army and Navy League. Mrs. James L. Underhill, wife of Lt. Col. Underhill, USMC, being in charge of the event.

"Mother Steed," so called by the men, is superintendent of the club and personally arranges these social events, and has done so ever since the days of the first World War, inviting a number of young women to attend to be partners for the men.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, wife of Admiral Woodson, is president of the Woman's Army and Navy League.

The Chief of the Army Air Corps, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold after spending a quiet Christmas at home in Washington left for West Point to have the remainder of their holidays with their son, Bruce, a plebe at the Academy.

Mrs. A. H. Turnage, wife of Colonel Turnage, who is stationed in Peking, China, in charge of the American Embassy Marine Guard, has come home and is in Washington, renewing old friendships. She remained in the East as long as she could and did not leave Peking until women and children were evacuated from that section.

Mr. Edwin G. Kintner, son of Capt. Edwin Graham Kintner, USN, and Mrs. Kintner, is bringing his bride, the former Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford, daughter of Mrs. George Landon Whitford, and the late Mr. Whitford, to Baltimore the first part of this month to make their home.

They were married 14 Dec. in the Alexandria home of Mrs. Frances Park-Inson Keyes, widow of Senator Keyes of New Hampshire. Col. Charles Leonard Fralley gave the bride away.

While Comdr. Wilder Baker, USN, is on sea duty, Mrs. Baker is to be in Washington and has taken a house in Cleveland Ave., and has with her her aunt, Miss Bonney and young Wilder Baker, Jr. Mrs. Baker will renew many friendships in Washington as she is the

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former Miss Cora Barry, a sister of Major David Barry, USMC, who makes his home in the Capital city.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ralston Holmes are being cordially welcomed back in Washington and have taken a house in Georgetown, 3051 N. Street. Rear Admiral Holmes commanded desfs. battle force and also destroyer flot. 2, USS Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Walter McClaran and their twin daughters, the Misses Ann and Patricia, have gone south for the winter and are now at The Cloisters at Sea Island, Ga.

Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Tawresay have visiting them at their home in Arlington, Va., the latter's mother, Mrs. Carvel Hall of Gainesville, Va., for some weeks.

Miss Mary McIntire Betts, debutante daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Betts, with Miss Phyllis Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richardson of Fairfax, Va., were guests recently of Mrs. Joseph Crockett at her home in Alexandria, Va., at an egg-nog party.

Miss Harriet Vaughn and Miss Mary Blunt spent part of their Christmas vacation at West Point. While there they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds.

Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Sweeney, formerly of Ft. Lewis, Wash., are now at home at 152 Twenty-Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. Their daughter, Miss Anne Eloise Sweeney, who has been living in Salt Lake City, Utah, is now making her home with them.

The following Service guests arrived at Hotel Barclay during the week ended 27 Dec.: Capt. and Mrs. John Inskeep; Col. Louis Hibbs (Graduate Manager); Col. Roger Alexander; Col. Chauncey Fenton; and Cadets J. W. Kleck, C. A. Thompson, C. L. Elder, A. H. Weigel, all of West Point, New York; Col. A. S. Williams, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Col. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, from New York City; and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. De. B. Claiborne, USA.

Recent guests at the Martinique Hotel, Washington, D. C. were: Col. and Mrs. John R. Starkey of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Col. and Mrs. R. Reynolds of West Point, N. Y.; Col. and Mrs. Walter F. Kraus of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Col. Malcolm Elliott and Mrs. Elliott of St. Louis, Mo.; and Capt. and Mrs. John Bakeless of Seymour, Conn.

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carried sprays of malle, from which fell malle leis.

Capt. Benjamin T. Evans, was best man and the ushers were Capt. William Westmoreland, Capt. John Daly, Capt. Henry Mucci, and Lt. William Barnwell.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College, Class of 1939. Capt. Greene was graduated from West Point in 1936.

After a honeymoon spent in the island of Hawaii, they will make their home in Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Walker Windley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrow Windley, has chosen Saturday, 18 Jan., for her marriage to Lt. Rufus Guy Baldwin, jr., Air Res. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Miss Windley will have as her maid of honor, Miss Ann Schaefer, and for her bridesmaids Miss Marjorie Baldwin, sister of the bride-groom-elect, and Miss Iris Nichols and Miss Virginia Cohn.

John D. C. Baldwin will be his brother's best man and the groomsmen will be James H. Culpepper, jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C.; F. Couper Baldwin, brother of the bridegroom; N. Montgomery Osborne, Jr., of Richmond; Dr. Monroe Couper and

Lt. Winfred S. Hayman, USA, of Langley Field.

Mrs. Robert Gordon Norfleet announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Ridgely Norfleet, to Richard Stearns Dodson, jr., of Newport News, son of Mrs. Richard Stearns Dodson, of Newport News and the late Lt. Col. Dodson, USA. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Norfleet is the daughter of the late Dr. Norfleet. She attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Dodson is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

Announcement is being made by Capt. Frederic L. Conklin, chief surgeon of the Naval hospital at San Diego, and Mrs. Conklin, of the engagement of their niece, Miriam Olds, to Lt. (jg) Ross C. Speir, jr., USN (MC). Miss Olds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Olds of Lansing, Mich.

Miss Olds is a graduate of East Lansing High School and Virgiline Simmons School of Dancing. She is an accomplished pianist and at present is a pupil of Gretchen Steinbach.

Dr. Speir, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross C. Speir of Birmingham, Ala., was graduated from Duke University with the class of 1940, and is on duty at the San Diego Naval hospital.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Karriek Pelouze Collins, assisted by Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles Marriner Bertholf, received for tea on Saturday afternoon, 28 Dec., in honor of Miss Janet Wanner of La Jolla, Calif., whose engagement to Harold Wesley Norton, upper classman at West Point, is being announced.

Miss Wanner, daughter of Mrs. Collins and the late Albert Seth Wanner, was graduated from Bishop's School for Girls, La Jolla, and attended Finch Junior college in New York City.

The couple plan a summer wedding on the East Coast after Mr. Norton's graduation next June.

At sunset hour, 7 Dec., the Schofield Barracks was the setting for the marriage of Miss Margaret Earl Thomas, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas, MC, USA, to Lt. Lawrence Alan Langford, CAC, USA. Ch. James T. Wilson officiated.

The bride-elect, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in ivory moire fashioned with a silhouette bodice and sweetheart neckline edged with self pleating. She carried a spray of white orchids with cascades of porana and pikake blossoms. Her sister, Miss Mary Jane Thomas, who was dressed in a dusty rose moire gown, was the only attendant. The best man was Lt. Ivor A. Peterson.

After leaving the church under the traditional arch of sabers, the young couple returned to the Thomas home where a reception was held in their honor. Following a honeymoon on Maui and Hawaii, Lt. and Mrs. Langford, made their home at Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Miss Bettie Sinclair Taylor, daughter of Mrs. George M. Taylor of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Atlantic City, N. J., became the bride of Capt. John Larimer Inskeep, US Cavalry, an instructor in Mathematics, USMA, at 6 p.m. Saturday 28 Dec., in a ceremony at the home of the bride's mother at Atlantic City. Capt. Inskeep is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Harvey Inskeep of McKeesport, Pa. He was graduated from the USMA, West Point in 1931. Following a short wedding trip, Capt. and Mrs. Inskeep returned to West Point the first of the year.

Miss Ruth Marie de la Colina, daughter of Mr. Rafael de la Colina, Mexican Consul General at New York, and the late Mrs. Roserans de la Colina, was married 21 Dec. to Ens. Francis William Silk, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harton Silk, of Larchmont, N. Y., and this city. The ceremony was performed at the old Spanish Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, New York, by the Rev.

Cassian Dubost and a reception took place at the home of the bride's father and stepmother.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her stepsister, Miss Patricia Guenther, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Claudia L. Silk, sister of the bridegroom; Marietta Garbas, Marjorie Rood and Alice Le Blanc. Ushers were Lt. Vincent McKenna, USA, and four ensigns who were classmates of the bridegroom at the USNA.

Miss Jeanette Theresa O'Keefe's engagement to Dr. Victor Richards was announced at a family dinner, 25 Dec., by her parents Lt. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe, USA-Ret. The wedding will take place next summer.

Miss O'Keefe affiliated with Phi Kappa Gamma sorority at San Diego State College. She is also a member of Delta Chi Sigma and is associated with the Stanford hospital.

Dr. Richards was graduated from Stanford and Stanford Medical school. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical society and is on resident staff at Stanford University hospital in San Francisco. His father is professor of romance languages at Riverside Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes Campbell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell, to Ens. John Robert Dinsmore, USN. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Campbell, a graduate of the Packer Collegiate Institute, '36, and Adelphi College, '38, is a member of the Juniors of the Brooklyn Woman's Club and Junior Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.

Ensign Dinsmore is attached to the USS Vincennes, at Norfolk. He attended the University of Oregon and was graduated in 1939 from the USNA at Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Folz of Portsmouth, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie, to Lt. Bruce L. Carr, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carr of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertram Jacobs of 15 Villa Lane, Larchmont, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Helen-Ann to Lt. George Samuel Beatty, jr., of Ft. Jackson, S. C., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Samuel Beatty of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Miss Jacobs is a graduate of Edge-wood Park Junior College, Briarcliff, N. Y., and of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Lieutenant Beatty is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and studied law at the University of North Carolina. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Mrs. George Walter Barton, of this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Harden Barton, to Lt. James Paul Andres, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michele Andres, of New Jersey. The wedding will take place sometime next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Savell of Forest Hills Gardens, Queens, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emmie Leila Savell, to Ensign John Dott Harper jr., son of Mrs. John Dott Harper of Trinidad, and Denver, Col., and the late Dr. Harper. Miss Savell attended the Kew Forest School and was graduated from the Randolph-Macon College for Women last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Peace, of Round Bay-on-the-Severn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bettie Mills Peace, and Ens. Edwin L. Harris, jr., son of Mr. Edwin L. Harris and the late Mrs. Harris, of Peoria, Ill. The wedding will take place in the late spring. Ensign Harris spent the Christmas holidays with his fiancée and her family.

Lt. Col. Paul Roy Guthrie, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Guthrie of Ft. Clayton, C. Z., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to 1st Lt. Francis Kosier Newcomer, Jr., now assigned to the 73d Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) at Ft. Amador, C. Z.

Miss Guthrie attended the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City, and the University of Colorado where she was pledged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Lieutenant Newcomer was graduated from the USMA with the Class of 1939. He is the son of Lt. Col. Francis Kosier Newcomer, Corps of Engineers, USA, and Mrs. Newcomer who are now stationed at Vicksburg, Miss. Brig. Gen. Henry C. Newcomer, retired, is his grandfather.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason J. Callaway, of LaGrange and Blue Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Hand Callaway to Lt. Benjamin Mart Bailey, jr., Cav., USA. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Callaway received her early education at the LaGrange schools, after which she attended Foxcroft school in Middleburg, Va., and Ogontz, near Philadelphia. Later she enjoyed the cultural advantages of world-wide travel with her parents.

Lieutenant Bailey is the only son of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Mart Bailey, USA. He attended Boys' High School in Atlanta and was enrolled at Georgia Tech for two years before entering the USMA at West Point, N. Y., where he graduated with the class of 1939. The groom-to-be is a first lieutenant of Cavalry in the regular army, and is stationed with the Second Reconnaissance Battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clyde Rush Abraham announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Willis, to Lt. (jg) William Frederick Cass, USCG.

Miss Abraham was graduated from Gunston Hall in Washington, D. C., and attended Duchesne College in Omaha, Neb.

Lieutenant Cass who graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in '37 is now stationed there at New London, Conn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cass of Akron, Ohio.

The wedding will take place the latter part of January at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where General and Mrs. Abraham have recently been stationed. General Abraham is now assigned to Ft. Custer, Mich., where Mrs. Abraham will join him immediately following the wedding of their daughter.

The beautiful Fort Benning Chapel was the scene, on Saturday, 28 Dec. of the marriage of Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Hershell D. Baker to Second Lieut. Misha Nicholas Kadick, son of Mr. Nicholas Kadick, of The Plains, Va.

The service, held at four o'clock, was simple and impressive. The chancel and the altar, decorated with baskets of white gladioli and maiden-hair fern, were lighted by white candles. Chaplain William C. Shure performed the double-ring ceremony.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of stiff, white brocade, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt, ending in a circular train. The sleeves were of heirloom lace, and the square neckline was trimmed with the same. A tiara of the lace held in place a floor-length tulle veil over which she wore an exquisite lace veil worn by brides in the family of five generations before her, one of whom wore it at the court of Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie. Her only ornaments were an heirloom necklace of pearls and sapphires and a tiny gold brooch made from an earring worn by her grandmother. Her bouquet was of gardenias tied with wide satin ribbon and tulle.

The maid-of-honor, was Miss Emma Jean Higley, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, of Gainesville, Fla. The bridesmaids were Miss Natasha Kadick, sister of the groom, and Miss Betty

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Urgent Need for Nurses

An immediate and urgent need for registered nurses for duty with the Army Nurse Corps Reserve, a vital component of the rapidly expanding Army, was announced by the War Department this week as the completion of many camp and station hospitals was scheduled for January and February.

In January alone, it is estimated that 1,491 additional nurses will be placed on active duty in Army hospitals in all parts of the country which will open during the month. Another large quota will be needed for those hospitals completed in February. Six large Army general hospitals which will open early in March will require another 760 nurses. By 30 June 1941, it is planned to have 4,019 members of the Army Nurse Corps Reserve on extended active duty.

Source for the Army Nurse Corps Reserve in the past has generally been from those registered with the Red Cross. Although 17,000 nurses are registered with that organization as available for service in the Army in an emergency, response to questionnaires sent out by Corps Area Commanders has not been adequate to meet the demands. Service in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve must be voluntary, and in the past it has never been difficult to fill quotas.

A Nursing Council on National Defense, formed of representatives of the American Nurses Association, the National Organization of Public Health Nurses, and the National League of Nursing Education, is making a survey to determine the best means of meeting the demand.

To be eligible for commission, nurses must be single and between 21 and 40 years of age. The former maximum was 35 years. They must also be graduates from approved schools of nursing, registered as provided by state laws, and American citizens. Duties of Army nurses are much the same as those in civilian hospitals. Initial rate of pay is \$70 a month, plus full maintenance.

Langley Field Radio Show

The second of a series of three radio broadcasts by and about Army men was staged by the National Broadcasting Company's mobile unit and production staff on Friday, 27 Dec. at Langley Field, Va. The first broadcast was at Fort Dix, N. J., and the third will be at Fort Lewis, Wash., on 14 Jan. Lester O'Keefe, program producer, told the officers and men at Langley Field after the broadcast that they took to radio work "like ducks to water." Jeff Baker, the announcer, was equally complimentary.

Baker, after a short description of Langley Field and its environs, interviewed Maj. Harold L. George, commanding officer of the 2nd Bombardment Group, 2nd Lt. Carl A. Hustad, Army pilot, and a number of enlisted men.

Among those taking part in the radio show were Staff Sgt. James F. Yoder, weather man; Staff Sgt. Roy P. Reisch, trumpet player; Staff Sgt. Stanley W. Oliver, traffic man; Pvt. William E. Barnes, colored, tap dancer; Sgt. R. L. Flick, towerman; Capt. H. J. Jenkins, organist, and Pvt. A. W. Meell, soloist.

Army Auto Exhibit

Some of the latest types of automotive equipment in use by the United States Army will be exhibited at the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers at Detroit, Mich., from 6 to 10 Jan.

The Army exhibit will include equipment from the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky., the Quartermaster detachment at Ft. Wayne, Mich., and the Ordnance detachment at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

From Ft. Knox will come a 1/2 ton pick-up truck with closed cab, a 1/2 ton command-reconnaissance truck, a 1 1/2 ton cargo truck with winch, a 4-ton cargo truck, a 1/4 ton bantam car, a motor tricycle and a solo motorcycle. These units will be driven to Detroit for the exhibit.

A 2 1/2 ton cargo truck, a 2 wheel 1-ton cargo trailer, and a 5 passenger sedan automobile will come from Ft. Wayne, while the Aberdeen Proving Ground will send by rail a light tank, a scout car, a half track car and a 2 inch AA gun carriage.

Barksdale Twins Get Fortune

A free education is in store for twins born last month to Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan, of Barksdale Field, La. The twins happen to be the fourth and fifth children of Captain and Mrs. Ryan and because they were born during the year 1940, each is eligible for a \$4,000 paid-up education insurance policy, provided for in a fund set up by a beneficent but unidentified donor.

Captain Ryan, who is director of bombardier training at Barksdale Field, does not know who is responsible for his good fortune. All he knows is that the fund was set up to provide an education for children born during 1940 to Air Corps officers who already have at least three children. Captain Ryan, whose other three children make the twins eligible for the bequest, has made application for the policies.

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B. Smith, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Paul R. Smith, of Tampa, Fla.

The bride and bridegroom left the Chapel beneath the crossed sabers of the ushers, Capt. C. B. Mitchell, Capt. Wilmer G. Bennett, Lt. James A. Plant, and Lt. Henry C. Newcomer. The best man was Lt. Gerhard Von Kellner.

A reception was held at the Officers' Club after which the newly-wed couple left on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans. Upon their return Lt. and Mrs. Kadick will be at home at 1524 Starke Avenue, Columbus, Ga. Lt. Kadick is now stationed at Fort Benning.

The bride attended Panahou School in Honolulu and the Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D. C. Lt. Kadick is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Peter Murray, USA-Ret., who died 26 Dec. at Portland, Me., were held with full military honors Monday afternoon, 30 Dec. at Arlington National Cemetery. Chaplain Charles L. Lack officiated.

The honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, Ret., Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, Ret., Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., Ret., Brig. Gen. James A. Ullo, Assistant The Adjutant General USA, Col. Julius T. Conrad, Ret., and Col. William C. Rose, USA. General Murray is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Voorhis, of Cape Elizabeth, N. J.

General Murray was born 21 April 1867 in California and graduated from West Point in 1890. He served with the 21st Infantry in Cuba in the Spanish American War and in the Philippines and was awarded the Silver Star and cited for gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba, 1 July 1898. He was commander of the Third Brigade, Second Division, in the Verdun-St. Mihiel regions during the World War and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as Chief, Training and Instruction Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, during 1919. Under Colonel Murray's direction the foundation for the existing system of Army education and training was established and ways and means evolved to apply to peace training the lessons learned in the World War." He was invalided home from France and prior to retirement in 1924 at his own request after more than 30 years' service he served at Washington, D. C., with the War Plans Division, General Staff; the Military Intelligence Division and Personnel Division and the War Department General Staff, and later at Governor's Island, N. Y., Chief of Staff, Headquarters 2nd Corps Area.

Maj. Charles J. Stevens, USA-Ret., died on 11 December of pneumonia in the New York Hospital. He was 81 years of age. Major Stevens was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 28 June 1859, the son of Edward Robbins and Catherine Yale Stevens. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West

Point in the class of 1882.

After graduation Major Stevens was stationed at a number of army posts with the ninth, second and fifth cavalry. He received the Silver Star citation for gallantry in action at the Battle of Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish American war.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

BEACH—Born at Gorgas Hospital, C. Z., 17 Dec. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Dwight E. Beach, FA, USA, a daughter, Cynthia.

BORDEN—Born at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Jan. 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Borden, Jr., a son; grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, NG DC.

COKE—Born at Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone, 13 December 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. John D. Coke, Inf., USA, a daughter; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. James M. Churchill, Inf., USA.

CONTI—Born at Coco Solo Family Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 17 Dec. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Martin E. Conti, (MC), USN, a daughter, Suzanne Marie Conti.

DEY—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 28 Dec. 1940, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Julian F. Dey, Inf., USA, a daughter.

HINTERHOFF—Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 27 Dec. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Henry Hinterhoff, CAC, USA, a daughter.

HOEBEKE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 24 December 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Hoebeke, Inf., USA, a son.

JENKINS—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 28 Dec. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jenkins, MC, USA, a daughter, Pennie Maria.

KIRCHNER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 24 December 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John F. Kirchner, USA, a son.

McCLINTOCK—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 16 December 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David H. McClintock, USN, a son, Wayne Patterson; grandson of Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Patterson, USN, and of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. McClintock of Marquette, Mich.

POLK—Born at Ft. Clark, Texas, 2 Dec. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. John F. Polk, Cav., USA, a daughter, Betsy Schueller Polk.

POUND—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., 26 November 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold C. Pound, USN, a son, Harold Clay Pound, Jr.

TOWNE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 24 December 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Arthur A. Towne, USA, a son.

VOSE—Born at Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash., 5 Dec. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. James Everett Vose, Jr., USN, a son, James Everett Vose, III; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Palmer H. Dunbar, USN.

WOLOWSKY—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 December 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolowsky, (SC), USN, a daughter, Carol Kay; granddaughter of Capt. George Caldwell, USA-Ret., and the late Mrs. Caldwell.

Married

EDWARDS-MILTON—Married in Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 27 December 1940, Miss Barbara Jean Milton, daughter of Mrs. Alexander M. Milton, and the late Col. Milton, USA, to 2nd Lt. John Carlos Edwards, AC, USA.

FRITSCH-POTTER—Married in St. Augustine's Rectory, Newport, R. I., 28 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Anita Potter to Capt. William Norman Fritsch, Rhode Island NG.

FURNEY-HONIG—Married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Va., 28 Dec. 1940, Miss Catharine Evira Honig to Ens. Maynard Melvin Furney, Jr., USNR.

GROVE-WARRINGTON—Married at Chevy Chase, Md., 28 December 1940, Miss Dorothy M. Warrington to Dr. Pembroke Thomson Grove, son of Mrs. W. Berry Grove and the late Captain Grove, USN.

HOUGH-BAKER—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 28 Dec. 1940, Miss Carol Bruce Baker, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Maury D. Baker, USN-Ret., to George W. Hough.

KADICK-BAKER—Married at Ft. Benning Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 28 Dec. 1940, Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Hershel D. Baker, FA, USA, to 2nd Lt. Misha Nicholas Kadick, USA.

KUNDRATH-KARSTEN—Married at Davenport, Iowa, 15 November 1940, Miss Florence Melba Karsten, daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fred Karsten, USA, to Pilot

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Adelia Ross, Glen Summit, and a son, Yale, Rye, N. Y., also a brother, Richard Tracy Stevens, New York, and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Officer Louis W. Kundrath of the RCAF, Moose Jaw, Canada.

LOWRY-SHACKLETON—Married in Honolulu, T. H., 18 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Julia K. Shackleton of Cresco, Iowa, to Capt. Frank J. Lowry, USN.

SPRAGUE-BAIRD—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Dec. 1940, Miss Isabelle Baird, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry W. Baird, USA, to Mr. James Mather Sprague.

THOMPSON-SIMPSON—Married in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, S. C., 17 Dec. 1940, Miss Elkanah Simpson to Lt. Floyd Thomas Thompson, USN.

WALTON-HUTCHISON—Married at The Little Church Around The Corner, New York, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1940, Miss Dorothy Aldythe Hutchison, to Lt. Comdr. Fred Williams Walton, USN.

Died

BARTLETT—Died after a long illness, at 409 Terrill Road, Terrill Hills, San Antonio, Tex., 26 December 1940, Mrs. Helen Walton Bartlett, wife of Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett, USA-Ret.

BIERLING—Died at San Diego, Calif., 11 Dec. 1940, Chf. Pay Chk. Otto Dominic Bierling, USN-Ret., husband of Hilda Bierling, 3516 Georgia Street, San Diego, Calif. Married.

BISSETT—Died at West Palm Beach, Fla., 20 Dec. 1940, Comdr. Guy Aloysius Bissett, USN-Ret., brother of Comdr. Eugene L. Bissett, USN-Ret., Harrodsburg, Ky.

DADD—Died at Garden Grove, Orange, Calif., 6 December 1940, Lt. William Denis Dadd, USN-Ret.

GILBERT—Died at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 6 December 1940, James Gilbert, father of Lt. Col. Walter J. Gilbert, CAC, USA.

HANNAH—Died at the home of her son, Col. James G. Hannah, USA-Ret., Columbus, Ga., 21 December 1940, Mary E. Hannah, 90. Interment at Albany, N. Y.

HANCOCK—Died at San Antonio, Texas, 20 December 1940, Kathryn Rita Hancock, wife of Capt. Carlisle J. Hancock, USA-Ret., and daughter of Julia Kane Burgen, and sister of Mrs. B. A. Thomas, wife of Maj. Benjamin A. Thomas, Cav., USA. Services at Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, by Ch. Braun, 23 December 1940. Interment at National Cemetery, San Antonio, Tex.

HOBSON—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 24 December 1940, Lt. Col. James Marcellus Hobson, Jr., USA-Ret.

KEITH—Died at New York, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Dora Wheeler Keith, wife of the late Maj. Boudinot Keith, JAGD USA, mother of the late Elissa Boudinot Keith, Inf., USA, and Lois Keith Simpson, wife of Lt. Col. Clyde V. Simpson, SC, USA, and aunt of the honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War.

MILLER—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Dec. 1940, Lt. Col. Raymond O. Miller, Inf., USA, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Miller, of Raleigh, and father of Raymond O., Jr.; John Philip and Jane Edith Miller.

SHAW—Died at Aberdeen General Hospital, Aberdeen, Wash., 13 December 1940, Mrs. Belle Shaw, mother of Capt. Lawrence E. Shaw, CAC, USA.

STEVENS—Died at New York, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1940, Maj. Charles J. Stevens, USA-Ret., husband of Mrs. C. J. Stevens, father of Adelia Ross, Glen Summit, and Yale.

WELLES—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 21 December 1940, Mrs. Charles L. Welles, mother of Mrs. Shipp, wife of Capt. Earl B. Shipp, USN; grandmother of Mrs. Watkins, wife of Capt. G. M. Watkins, Inf., USA; of William Shipp, and of Louise Shipp.

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"In a new type of contract the Government shares the risk of emergency plant expansion for defense orders, thus bringing private capital into the defense program.

"The Commission has also developed a policy of negotiated contracts to speed defense work and make fullest possible use of the Nation's resources.

"The Small Business Activities Office maintains close contacts with Army and Navy procurement officers. Through district offices of the Federal Reserve System, information on defense needs is transmitted to small business throughout the Nation. Local Federal Reserve officers are working with manufacturers, giving information on Government requirements, and arranging financing through local banks, the Federal Reserve System, or the R. F. C. Manufacturers desiring further information should call on their local Federal Reserve officials.

"An intensive drive to revitalize the Nation's 'ghost towns' is going ahead, along with the development of the Small Business Activities Office. The goal is to utilize idle labor and plant capacities of shut-down areas in meeting defense needs.

"In order to have on hand detailed surveys of the requirements of the defense program in terms of raw materials and production facilities, the Bureau of Research and Statistics is working in close collaboration with the Army and Navy.

"When the Commission receives estimates of Army and Navy requirements for a certain product, it breaks these down into raw materials such as iron, steel, tungsten, leather, wool, etc. These figures are checked against the available productive facilities. Arrangements are made to augment supplies when and where necessary.

Raw Material

"Through surveys of available supplies of raw materials and of requirements of the defense program, the Commission has prevented threatened price rises in such key industries as wood pulp and lumber, steel, copper, and zinc. Representatives of these industries agreed that speculative rises were unjustifiable.

"A contract has been signed for the delivery of Bolivian tin and negotiations for the construction of domestic tin smelters are in the final stages. Reserve stocks of tin, already in the country or enroute to this country, are adequate to meet requirements for more than a year.

"Stock piles of antimony, rubber, manganese, tungsten, chrome ore, etc., are growing.

"Production of synthetic substitutes for vital materials which we do not produce in this country, such as rubber, has been encouraged.

"Satisfactory substitutes are now available for two of the strategic materials—coconut shell-char and silk.

"Domestic output of strategic materials, such as manganese and mercury is being encouraged, and scientists are at work on new processes for the fuller utilization of domestic resources.

"Supplementary supplies of chrome ore will come from Cuba.

"Congress has authorized a 25 million dollar increase to TVA to insure adequate supplies of electricity for aluminum production. Large scale expansion in the production of aluminum will provide a sufficient quantity to meet the military requirements of the defense program as well as present civilian needs.

"In the field of chemical and allied products, expansion in the output of ammonia and ammonium nitrates for powder production has been arranged. A program for underground storage of high-performance aviation gasoline is under way. Steps have been taken toward pro-

tection of storage facilities against attack and sabotage.

"Arrangements have been made to develop adequate new sources of toluene from petroleum to augment our present supplies of this basic ingredient of TNT, and a new plant is already under way.

Agriculture

"The Commission's surveys of agricultural production have shown that sufficient supplies are on hand and surpluses exist in many commodities. This has been a factor in the Commission's decision to develop a program of decentralizing industry to make excess agricultural manpower available for defense production.

"In the field of agricultural and forest materials, plans have been laid for ample supplies of cotton lint for munitions purposes. Arrangements have been completed for stock piles and storage of wool sufficient for all emergency needs. Surveys have been made of lumber requirements, and plans arranged for utilizing the New England hurricane lumber in defense construction. A survey has shown domestic supplies of pulp and paper products sufficient for domestic needs and export. Adequate supplies of leather are available.

"Surveys in the field of transportation show an adequacy of transportation facilities at present.

"Eighty thousand miles of roads are being improved to facilitate rapid movement of troops and materials.

"A coordinated warehousing program is being undertaken by the Commission as an adjunct to making full use of transportation facilities. A survey of all warehouses available is being made.

"Providing manpower for the Nation's factories, mines, and transportation systems is another function of the Commission. One million men and women have gone back to work in the past 2 months. Several million more will be needed by next November.

"To provide manpower for industries, the Commission has set up a three-phase labor supply program. Five and one-half million men and women registered through the United States Employment Service have been classified as to availability for defense jobs. These registers are available to manufacturers throughout the country.

"A program has been developed for training men in industry and for advancing present employees to positions of greater responsibility with the expansion of the defense program.

"In the vocational training program, over 100,000 enrollees are taking refresher courses and learning new skills.

"A training program designed to strengthen and expand managerial organizations through increasing responsibility in junior executive and supervisory positions is under way.

"A detailed program of training skilled craftsmen for America's defense industries through apprenticeship has been formulated.

"The A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have informed the Commission that they will be responsible for seeing that Negro workers are not discriminated against in national defense employment.

Housing Needs

"Adequate housing is vital to the defense program so that not a single rivet in a single ship is delayed, because workers cannot find decent housing at reasonable rentals.

"The Commission has launched a co-ordinated housing program.

"The first two projects of housing units are completed. Construction is under way on housing projects in 75 additional vital defense centers. Private industry is being encouraged to construct the major portion of the 700 million dollar housing program. Under the coordinated program various Federal agencies will aid private enterprise in this task. The remaining portion designed for temporary needs during the period of emergency, or for families whose income does not permit private enterprise to make a reasonable profit, will be constructed by various Federal agencies.

"The Commission has taken action to protect the consumer. For example, evidence was found of speculation in No. 10

size canned foods. Military supplies are usually purchased in a No. 10 size can. Had this condition continued, not only the Army, but institutional buyers of food in large size cans, such as hospitals, schools, restaurants, etc., would have faced unjustifiable increases in the cost of canned goods.

"The Defense Commission recommended that the Quartermaster General authorize the purchase of canned foods in smaller size cans as an alternate, tending to bring about more normal relationships between the prices of different sizes.

"A program to strengthen the Nation's human defenses by making food market information available to household buyers through market news broadcasts is under way. A price information program, designed to assist consumers in meeting some of their food purchasing problems and help them contribute to the defense program by buying in ways which will tend to stabilize prices, has been initiated.

"Methods of cooperation between wholesale distributors of consumer goods and the Commission have been discussed at a conference of wholesaling trade representatives. Merchant and distributor leaders of about 100 wholesaling groups participated."

Navy Orders

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Oakland, Calif.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Robert M. Freeman, A-V(N), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Ens. William Freeman, A-V(N), det. Utility Sqd. 1 (USS Rigel); to Utility Sqd. 3 (USS Rigel).

Ens. Ralph A. Fuoss, A-V(N), det. NRAB, Oakland, Calif.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Ens. Reed K. Henderson, A-V(N), det. Patrol Sqd. 25; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. Edwin L. Klem, A-V(N), det. Obs. Sqd. 3 (USS Mississippi); to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Eric A. Lohmann, A-V(N), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Ens. John R. MacKroth, A-V(N), det. Patrol Sqd. 24; to Aircraft Setg. Force.

Ens. Salvatore J. Patroni, A-V(N), det. Patrol Sqd. 43; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ens. Edward M. Owen, A-V(N), det. NRAB, Phila., Pa.; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Ens. Carl D. Simonsen, A-V(N), det. NRAB, Oakland, Calif.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Robert C. Thorburn, A-V(N), det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Ens. Lloyd W. Van Antwerp, A-V(N), det. Torp. Sq. 2 (USS Lexington) in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Asiatic Orders

Lt. (jg) Jasper N. McDonald, Jr., det. USS Houston abt. 5 Dec.; to staff, C. in C., Asiatic Fleet.

Coast Guard Orders

Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche
USCG, Commandant

Comdr. P. K. Perry, det. Unalga, upon departure that vessel from New Orleans, and assigned Champlain as Commanding Officer.

Lt. (jg) C. I. Steele, det. Pontchartrain, and assigned Maritime Service Training Station, Hoffman Island, N. Y.

Ch. Mach. Edward Derum, det. Onondaga, upon relief by Lt. (jg) Joseph Howe, and assigned Los Angeles District Office.

Ch. Bosn. Sverre Halvorsen, det. Cartigan, about 15 Jan. 1941, and assigned New Orleans District for duty with Capt. of the Port.

Ch. Bosn. P. R. Loyd, det. Recruiting Office, St. Louis, about 14 Jan. 1941, and assigned duty as Recruiting Officer, Fort Worth, Tex.

Ch. Bosn. C. W. Whitney, det. Carrabasset, upon termination current leave, and assigned Winnisimmet as Commanding Officer.

Ch. Bosn. J. W. Hudson, det. Selbyville Station, and assigned Strathmere Station, Strathmere, N. J., as Commanding Officer and such additional duty as assigned by Commander, Philadelphia District.

Ch. Bosn. J. N. Buckley, det. Point Reyes Station, to report Commander San Francisco District for duty as Commanding Officer, San Francisco Station.

Ch. Bosn. H. F. Burnham, det. San Francisco Station, and assigned duty San Francisco District Office.

Ch. Bosn. Ottar Skothelm, det. Winnisimmet, upon relief by Ch. Bosn. C. W. Whitney, and assigned Carrabasset.

Pay Clk. L. D. Young, det. Bibb, upon arrival that vessel in port, and assigned Jacksonville District Office.

Bosn. W. C. Hart, Minneapolis, promoted to

Chief Boatswain, with rank from 1 Dec. 1940. Bosn. J. P. Hancock, det. New Orleans District, to report Recruiting Officer, St. Louis, Mo., for duty as his relief.

Rad. Elec. D. G. Cowie, det. Radio Washington, to report 6 Jan. 1941, RCA Manufacturing Company, Camden, N. J., Inspector Coast Guard radio material.

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utilized by some members to pursue lines of questioning designed to "blame" some one for not producing a war strength, fully equipped defense force overnight.

Representatives May and Vinson, chairmen of the House Military and Naval Affairs Committees, respectively, will call witnesses from the Departments to report on the progress of the programs. Friends of the services hope that these surveys, by understanding groups, will bring forth the desired information and not result in the type of hearings that will harass and impede the program.

Should the Congress prefer to pave the way for appropriations over a period of years it will, in the case of the Navy, enact an authorization bill by the terms of which over the next seven years appropriations could be made as required for a Navy of an ultimate strength of four hundred and fifty thousand men and for the Marine Corps of ninety thousand. The appropriations at the last session already have exceeded the authorizations for the peace time strength of our sea forces. Should the new Congress follow the procedure of the last session it would appropriate for an increase of the Navy to two hundred forty thousand by 1942 and for a Marine Corps of fifty thousand men. This is one of many questions of policy to be determined within the weeks ahead.

Meantime the request of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation of \$300,000,000 to pay for major alterations in ships already in commission will probably call for the early enactment of an authorization. There is ample constitutional authority for appropriation bills to originate in either house although only the House is empowered by the Constitution to initiate measures providing for the raising of revenue. The House however has long preferred that appropriation bills originate in that body—an attitude which has more than once misled the public to believe that the Constitution so requires. Where time is of the essence as it will be during the weeks ahead the probability is that both houses will be urged to legislate for the strengthening of the national defense with all possible speed, regardless of whether appropriation or authorization measures originate in the House or the Senate.

The Military Committees of the two houses have received a request from the War Department for legislation authorizing an increase to two per cent of the number of enlisted men who may be ordered to technical schools for special courses. This would mean that instead of assigning only about 1500 men to such training at any one time 6,000 could be sent simultaneously to the schools selected to give these special courses. The Department is also asking legislation authorizing the establishment of the grade of chief warrant officer in the Army and for the enactment of the Aviation Cadet bill which passed the Senate at the last session but failed in the House.

Under authorizations made last year the War Department will ask the new Congress for an additional \$3,000,000,000. These sums will be allocated approximately as follows:

For the production of 3,600 more bombing planes from parts made chiefly in existing automobile factories and assembled in four midwestern plants operated by aircraft companies, the sum of \$1,000,000,000.

For guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of not less than 2,000,000, the sum of \$1,000,000,000.

For the construction of additional munitions plants to give the country sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency, not less than \$400,000,000.

It is part of the Department's program to provide for the maintenance of the

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munition factories on a "stand-by basis." These new plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities which have been provided for under the \$900,000,000 appropriated for this purpose by the Congress last summer.

To date approximately 75 per cent of the \$6,000,000,000 appropriated for the Army at the last session of the seventy-sixth Congress has been obligated. Of the funds available for new munition facilities 95 per cent has already been obligated.

Since the beginning of 1940 Congress will have appropriated more than \$20,000,000,000 for national defense expenditures when the additional \$3,000,000,000 to be asked at the beginning of 1941 for the Army has been granted.

On top of these vast sums for defense it is expected that Congress will be called upon to make provision for producing more than \$5,000,000,000 of critical items for British defense, part of which will be paid for in cash and part in accord with the President's "lease-lend" plan.

No estimates have yet been announced as to how much additional money will be asked for expanding the naval program already approved by the Congress but it seems not unlikely that the destroyer construction program will have to be increased.

The Navy Department will soon submit plans for expanding its pilot training program to meet requirements of the expanding fleet which is to require a strength of not less than 450,000 men for service afloat and ashore. By the end of 1941 it is proposed to maintain a training rate of 1,000 pilots a month. Meantime the Department's goal is the entrance into the Navy of 800 student pilots each month by the late summer of the current year.

If the Committee on Committees of the Senate meets today, 4 January, it is expected to fill vacancies on Committees created by the results of the last election or by death. Among the vacancies to be filled are three on the Committee on Military Affairs caused by the death of Senator Lundeen of Minnesota, and the defeat of Senators Minton of Indiana, and Slatery of Illinois.

Air Program Progressing

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Bomb. Sq. (M); 47th Bomb. Sq. (M); 48th Bomb. Sq. (M); 6th Recon. Sq. (M), Tucson, Ariz.

42nd Bomb. Gp. (M); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 75th Bomb. Sq. (M); 76th Bomb. Sq. (M); 77th Bomb. Sq. (M); 16th Recon. Sq. (M), Boise, Idaho.

43d Bomb. Gp. (H); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 63d Bomb. Sq. (H); 64th Bomb. Sq. (H); 65th Bomb. Sq. (H); 13th Recon. Sq. (H), Bangor, Me.

44th Bomb. Gp. (H); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 66th Bomb. Sq. (H); 67th Bomb. Sq. (H); 68th Bomb. Sq. (H); 14th Recon. Sq. (H), MacDill Field, Fla.

45th Bomb. Gp. (L); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 78th Bomb. Sq. (L); 79th Bomb. Sq. (L); 80th Bomb. Sq. (L); 17th Recon. Sq. (L), Manchester, N. H.

46th Bomb. Gp. (L); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 50th Bomb. Sq. (L); 51st Bomb. Sq. (L); 53d Bomb. Sq. (L); 8th Recon. Sq., Bowman Field, Ky.

47th Bomb. Gp. (L); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 84th Bomb. Sq. (L); 85th Bomb. Sq. (L); 86th Bomb. Sq. (L); 20th Recon. Sq. (L), Fresno, Calif.

48th Bomb. Gp. (L); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 53th Bomb. Sq. (L); 56th Bomb. Sq. (L); 57th Bomb. Sq. (L); 9th Recon. Sq. (L), Oklahoma City, Okla.

49th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 7th Pur. Sq. (I); 8th Pur. Sq. (I); 9th Pur. Sq. (I), West Palm Beach, Fla.

50th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 10th Pur. Sq. (I); 11th Pur. Sq. (I); 12th Pur. Sq. (I), West Palm Beach, Fla.

51st Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 19th Pur. Sq. (I); 25th Pur. Sq. (I); 26th Pur. Sq. (I), March Field, Calif.

52nd Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 2nd Pur. Sq. (I); 4th Pur. Sq. (I); 5th Pur. Sq. (I), Selfridge Field, Mich.

53d Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 13th Pur. Sq. (I); 14th Pur. Sq. (I); 15th Pur. Sq. (I), Augusta, Ga.

54th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 42nd Pur. Sq. (I); 56th Pur. Sq. (I); 57th Pur. Sq. (I), Everett, Wash.

55th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 37th Pur. Sq. (I); 38th Pur. Sq. (I); 54th Pur. Sq. (I), Portland, Ore.

56th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 61st Pur. Sq. (I); 62nd Pur. Sq. (I); 63rd Pur. Sq. (I), Charlotte, N. C.

57th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 64th Pur. Sq. (I); 65th Pur. Sq. (I); 66th Pur. Sq. (I), Hartford, Conn.

58th Pur. Gp. (I); Hq. & Hq. Sq.; 67th Pur. Sq. (I); 68th Pur. Sq. (I); 69th Pur. Sq. (I), location not definitely determined.

8th AB Gp., Bangor, Me.; 22nd AB Gp., Augusta, Ga.; 28th AB Gp., Bowman Field, Ky.; 29th AB Gp., Charlotte, N. C.; 30th AB Gp., Hartford, Conn.; 31st AB Gp., Tucson, Ariz.; 32nd AB Gp. (R), March Field, Calif.; 33d AB Gp., Manchester, N. H.; 34th AB Gp., Everett, Wash.; 36th AB Gp., Jackson, Miss.; 37th AB Gp., Oklahoma City, Okla.; 39th AB Gp., Boise, Idaho; 40th AB Gp. (R), West Palm Beach, Fla.; 41st AB Gp., Orlando, Fla.; 42nd AB Gp., Spokane, Wash.; 43d AB Gp., Portland, Ore.; 44th AB Gp., McChord Field, Wash.; 46th AB Gp., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 49th AB Gp., Fresno, Calif.; 50th AB Gp., location not determined; 61st AB Gp. (Sp.), Eglin Field, Fla.; 62nd AB Gp. (Sp.), Lawson Field, Ga.

CONTROL—OFFICE CHIEF OF THE AIR CORPS UNITS

60th T. Gp.; Hq. & Hq. Sq., Westover Field, Mass.; 10th T. Sq. (Inac.), Westover Field, Mass.; 11th T. Sq. (Inac.), Selfridge Field, Mich.; 12th T. Sq. (Inac.), Mitchell Field, N. Y.

61st T. Gp.; Hq. & Hq. Sq., Drew Field, Fla.; 13th T. Sq., Drew Field, Fla.; 14th T. Sq., West Palm Beach, Fla.; 15th T. Sq., Savannah, Ga.

62nd T. Gp.; Hq. & Hq. Sq., McClellan Field, Calif.

63d T. Gp.; Hq. & Hq. Sq., Mobile, Ala.; 9th T. Sq. (Inac.), Mobile, Ala.

64th T. Gp.; Hq. & Hq. Sq., March Field, Calif.; 16th T. Sq., Portland, Ore.; 17th T. Sq., Hamilton Field, Calif.; 18th T. Sq., March Field, Calif.

30th Army Recon. Sq., Atlanta, Ga.; 31st Army Recon. Sq., Salinas, Calif.; 39th Sch. Sq., Scott Field, Ill.; 40th Sch. Sq., Scott Field, Ill.; 56th Sch. Sq., Barksdale Field, La.; 58th Sch. Sq., Barksdale Field, La.; 73d Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 74th Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 75th Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 76th Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 77th Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 50th Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Tex.; 19th Sch. Sq., Chanute Field, Ill.; 35th Sch. Sq., Chanute Field, Ill.; 36th Sch. Sq., Chanute Field, Ill.; 37th Sch. Sq., Chanute Field, Ill.; 38th Sch. Sq., Chanute Field, Ill.; 22nd Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 23d Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 24th Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 25th Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 41st Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 42nd Sch. Sq., Lowry Field, Colo.; 20th Sch. Sq., Scott Field, Ill.; 30th Sch. Sq., Scott Field, Ill.; 31st Sch. Sq., Scott Field, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

Control of Station Commanders

4th Weather Sq., MacDill Field, Fla.; 4th Communications Sq., MacDill Field, Fla.; Base Det. Godman Field, Godman Field, Ky.; Base Det. Pope Field, Pope Field, N. C.; Base Det. Post Field, Post Field, Okla.; Base Det. Marshall Field, Marshall Field, Kans.; Base Det. Gray Field, Gray Field, Wash.; Base Det. Drew Field, Drew Field, Fla.; Base Det. Salinas, Salinas, Calif.; Base Det. Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga.

Assistant Secretary for Air

That Congress may be asked to appropriate funds for pay of an Assistant Secretary of War for Air was indicated this week by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who said that the matter was under consideration.

There is statutory authority for an Assistant Secretary for Air, but no appointment to the post has been made since President Roosevelt took office.

Asked if there was need for an Assistant Secretary to supervise the aircraft expansion program, Judge Patterson, "I wouldn't be surprised." He said that no decision on the matter had yet been made, but the authority was in the statute. Recently enacted legislation set up the post of Undersecretary of War, a position filled by Judge Patterson, leaving the post of Assistant Secretary vacant. When this post is filled, and should the Assistant Secretary for Air be appointed, the War Department would have four civilian heads.

Merchant Ship Program

A \$350,000,000 shipbuilding program, envisioning the construction of 200 merchant ships by mass production methods, was announced yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The President stated that he has already allocated \$36,000,000 to the Maritime Commission to start construction of shipyards. Congress will be asked for the remainder of the necessary money. Total cost of the program will run from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000. Asked by a newspaper man if Great Britain would share in the benefits of the program, the Pres-

ident said that was an "if" question that he did not care to answer.

Army Physical Exams

To relieve some of the burden that has been placed on the Medical Corps in caring for the health of the expanding army, the War Department has suspended the requirement for routine annual physical examination for officers of the Regular Army below the grade of lieutenant colonel.

The routine physical check-up had for its principal purpose the protection of the individual officer by detecting physical deficiencies while still correctable. Therefore, this routine examination will be continued for officers in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel and above, as a safeguard to their health, the War Department said. Medical treatment will be continued for all officers requiring such treatment and physical examinations for all officers upon promotion will be given.

Reserve and National Guard officers on extended active duty will not be required to take the examination, having been required to undergo a physical examination upon entering active service.

Dental Corps Selection Board

Capt. Joseph A. Mahoney, (DC), USN, was announced today as president of the selection board which will meet 13 Jan. to recommend officers of the Dental Corps, Regular Navy, and officers of the Dental Corps, Volunteer Reserve, for promotion to ranks of captain and commander. Other members of the board, all Captains of the Dental Corps, are: John V. McAlpin, Alexander G. Lyle, George M. Frazier, Alfred W. Chandler and Albert Knox. Lt. Bernard H. Faubion, (DC), USN, will be recorder.

Reserve Officers Association

The annual meeting of the National Council of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States will be held in Washington, 13, 14 and 15 Feb., in connection with the celebration of National Defense week, 12-22 Feb. Present at the meeting will be the national officers of the association, chairmen of the important standing committees, and corps area and department presidents.

With expansion of the armed forces, most of the objectives of the Reserve Officers' Association have been carried out, and the association will have few things to ask Congress this year. The future of the Citizens' Military Training Camps is certain to be discussed at the meeting. These camps will not be held during the coming summer, and it is likely that the Reserve Officers' Association will attempt to get an expression by the War Department on the future status of the camps.

The C.M.T.C. has been attacked on some fronts as producing very few Reserve officers when the number of men trained is considered, but the Reserve Officers' Association in the past has always defended the camps and urged their expansion.

Calls to active duty have caused four national officers of the R.O.A. to submit their resignations. One of these officers was the national president, Lt. Col. Edward L. White, Ord-Res., of Washington, D. C., who will report for duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance early in January. Maj. James Hollers, Dent-Res., of San Antonio, Texas, senior vice president, has succeeded Colonel White as president.

Other officers who have been called to active duty and who have resigned their posts are: Lt. Col. De Loss H. Barber, FA-Res., of Birmingham, Ala., a vice president; Maj. Milton A. Lehr, Fin-Res., of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and Lt. Col. James B. Anderson, Inf-Res., of Philadelphia, Pa., judge advocate general.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 27 Dec. 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col. — Claude M. Thiele, CAC, No. 85. Vacancies — 6. Senior Lt. Col. — Cedric M. S. Skene, CAC, No. 86.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col. —

Byron A. Falk, SC, No. 2251.

Last promotion to the grade of Major — Martin H. Burckes, FA, No. 1497.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain — Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 232.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt. — E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 350.

Non-Promotion List

No change.

Warrant Officers

420 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Thomas C. Meagher.

3 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (White). Appointments have been made through Peter A. Parkinson.

2 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (Colored). Appointments have been made through John J. Brice.

6 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Officers.

7 Warrant Officers retired on 31 Dec. 1940.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

The following officers became due for promotion on 1 Jan.:

Comdr. Thomas J. Doyle, jr.

Lt. Comdr. Andrew P. Lawton and Harold L. Meadow.

Lts. Barron J. Lowrey, Joe B. Paschal, Joseph H. Willingham, jr., and Ranson Fullinwider.

Lts. (jr) William L. Dawson, Dale Mayberry, John S. Lehman, John Shannon, Henry D. Sturr, Benjamin B. Cheatham and Burden R. Hastings.

These promotions are incident to the retirement on the same date of: Capt. George H. Bowdley, Comdr. Roswell H. Blair, Lt. Comdr. Willis W. Pace, Lt. Comdr. Henry C. Fengar, Lt. Eli B. Parsons, Lt. Philip D. Butler and Lt. Carroll H. Tacker.

MARINE PROMOTION STATUS

Last commissioned in grade Last to make number

Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur

Brig. Gen. C. F. B. Price Brig. Gen. C. F. B. Price

Col. Alfred H. Noble Col. Alfred H. Noble

Lt. Col. Harry B. Liversedge Lt. Col. Harry B. Liversedge

Maj. K. W. Benner Maj. K. W. Benner

Capt. J. E. Weber Capt. T. F. Riley

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The proposal the Federal Reserve System made on the eve of the convening of Congress, to impose monetary and financial controls, has for its purpose the prevention of inflation resulting from the huge expansion of business, consequent upon the expenditures the Government will make for National Defense. The proposal, if approved by the President and enacted by Congress, as expected, will mean the return to orthodox policies, which were abandoned shortly after Mr. Roosevelt's first inauguration. It will mean, also, the first surrender of power by the President, and the re-assumption by Congress of its constitutional authority to regulate money and the value thereof. The proposal, therefore, has a high importance, which will increase our ability to wage war, and at the same time enable protection of our internal economy, including the regulation of prices.

The proposal of the Board is another phase of the famous Keynes theory, to which the Administration has been committed. That theory contemplates huge Government spending in times of depression, light taxes, and deficits, and in times of large national income pay-as-you-go taxes, an approach to a balanced budget, and sharp curbs upon inflationary tendencies. In consonance with this theory, the Federal Reserve System is now proposing the creation of compensatory controls. It foresees an eventual balanced budget, which, it says, is essential if monetary responsibility is to be discharged effectively. However, that kind of a budget is not now in prospect, since both spenders and the economizers agree on the need of spending to build up our defenses, whatever the increase in the National Debt which it will cause. In the estimates to be submitted next week, economies will appear in PWA, WPA and CCC items, but it is agreed that because of the expansion of the work of every Government department additional moneys will have to be provided for their use.

The Administration appreciates that the important question to be solved relates less to saving than to the neutralization of the effects of increased expenditures. In other words, business stimulants being provided by the defense

expenditures, measures now are necessary to prevent the expansion from getting beyond control. This, the Federal Reserve System, believes can be accomplished primarily through taxes and saving. As to the former, Congress is expected to revise taxes upward, after the income tax returns for March are at hand, when it will be known what increases in rates and their extent, are desirable. As to saving, which is another word for decreased consumption, that can be achieved through the sale of Federal bonds to individuals, corporations and savings banks. The practice hitherto has been to sell bonds to banks, which has enlarged bank credit. This, together with the huge imports of gold, has increased the excess bank reserves, which amount to \$7 billions. The inflationary possibilities of these reserves is apparent, and the Federal Reserve System wants authority to impose drastic checks upon them. Further in connection with inflation, are gold receipts in prospect, the addition of which to excess reserves must be prevented. The Federal Reserve Board recommended the cessation of further monetization of foreign silver and of further issuance of silver certificates against the seignorage of previously purchased silver.

There will be groups in Congress, such as the silver group and the inflation group, which will oppose the program the Federal Reserve system has submitted to Congress. However, support of the conservative policy by the Administration will appeal to the majorities in both Houses, and there is every reason to believe that before the session ends the program will be enacted.

General Ansell's Birthday

Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell celebrated his birthday on New Year's day aboard an airliner enroute for Norfolk and Coinjock, N. C., his birthplace which he had not visited in 50 years. General Ansell was given an impromptu surprise party when the airline hostess, Miss Joy Wadleigh, who had learned of his birthday, produced a birthday cake during the flight and the passengers and the crew joined in extending felicitations.

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MERCHANT MARINE

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Considerable first page space was given by daily newspapers this week to a reported suggestion by the British that American shipping lines take over some of their Pacific trade routes during the duration of the war, freeing British tonnage for direct service to the United Kingdom.

Harvey Klemmer, Maritime Commission representative, was reported en route to the United States to lay the plan before the United States government.

The proposition, if a valid one—and certainly "feelers" may have been advanced by the British—presents several points of discussion to American shipping people. For one thing, American ships already have taken over several British trade routes—or, more strictly speaking, have begun services on routes abandoned by the British. Furness has withdrawn from service, and American ships are now operating in place of British vessels between both coasts of the United States and both coasts of South America.

Another problem is the question of tonnage. Thanks to sales abroad, America has few ships not now operating on more or less profitable trade routes. Yet shipping after all is a business proposition. It would probably not require a governmental order to induce American ship operators to enter some of the lucrative Pacific routes should the British abandon service. But would the Americans withdraw when the war ends, as the British desire? Not unless impelled by competition, probably. And our new freighters should have a good competitive position compared with the war-built-by-the-yard ships British yards are now rushing to completion.

Reduction of tonnage on other routes should provide some vessels for Pacific services. The Maritime Commission has still 20 vessels, 10 of which recently were reconditioned. Some of the Maritime Commission's new construction also should be available. Finally—and possibly paramount in the eyes of the British—are the neutral vessels tied up in American harbors. Any requisitioning of these vessels, either to turn them over to the British or to operate them under the

American flag to carry cargoes to Britain, would be an act of war. That can't be blinked. But if they were employed in Pacific trade routes by Americans and for Americans, it would be but a coincidence if British ships were withdrawn from those routes and employed elsewhere.

No Hog Island for U. S.

Another question that has risen recently is the proposal that America begin ship construction on a mass-production basis.

That a lack of vessels for sale to Britain exists became more apparent as the third week passed without approval of sale of a privately owned cargo vessel to that nation.

Grady Heads President Lines

Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Grady, proponent of the reciprocal trade treaty program, resigned his post this week to become president of the government-controlled American President Lines. He fills the post left vacant by the death of Joseph Sheehan, who at one time was executive director of the Maritime Commission.

Ex-Senator William Gibbs McAdoo is chairman of the board of American President Lines.

Tanker Tonnage Investigated

The Maritime Commission has undertaken an analysis of the tanker tonnage available for needs of this country and has announced that it believes an adequate tonnage will continue to be available over the peak season of the next four months.

To Command VI Army Corps

The War Department announced this week the assignment of Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell to command the VI Army Corps, with headquarters at Providence, R. I., effective 10 Jan. 1941. General Truesdell is at present in command of the 1st Division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

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Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, left, takes over command of the Second Division, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from Maj. Gen. Walter Krueger, when the latter left to command the VIII Corps.
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Second Corps Area Ft. DuPont, Dela.

The Friends of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors, Inc., provided Christmas boxes for distribution to all men at Ft. DuPont from New York State. The boxes, containing cigarettes and candy, were popular with the New York soldiers.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General, II Army Corps, visited the post 27 Dec.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

With Lt. Col. John N. Hopkins, 18th Infantry, taking the part of Santa Claus, and a special group of musicians from the regimental band playing appropriate selections, all children of the garrison assembled at the Post YMCA for the annual Christmas party. Short talks were given by Col. Eley P. Denson, Commanding Officer, Ft. Hamilton, and by Chaplain John O. Lindquist. Presents were distributed to all of the youngsters.

A Christmas Vesper Service was held at the "Y" on Sunday afternoon, led by Chaplain Lindquist, and on Monday evening a choir from one of the neighborhood churches sang Christmas carols. On Christmas Eve there was a program of games, music and entertainment, followed by refreshments, for those men remaining on the post.

Ft. Hancock, N. J.

The 245th C.A. will soon move from winterized tents to the new barracks which have been completed. Col. Charles S. Gleim, Commanding Officer, announced that the move will take place soon after the beginning of the new year.

The officers of the 52nd C.A. (Railway) have been busy even during the Christmas period planning for the reception of new selective service men early in January. The 2nd and 3rd Battalions will be activated at this time, with the 1st Battalion remaining inactive until later in the Spring. A full complement of officers for the Batteries to be activated are now on the scene and are busy making plans and requisitions for the needed equipment.

The 7th Coast Artillery (HD) is also planning for expansion, both at Ft. Hancock and at Ft. Tilden.

A children's Christmas party was held in the War Department Theatre on 24 Dec. Mrs. J. England, wife of Major England, 7th C.A. was chairman of the committee which planned the event.

Ft. Jay, N. Y.

On 23 Dec., at 2:30 p.m., the Distinguished Service Cross was presented to Stanley W. Burke of 120 Broadway, New York City, formerly a captain in the A.E.F. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, Commanding General, Second Corps Area, during a battalion review of the 16th Infantry.

Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Approximately 50% of the garrison took advantage of furloughs over the Christmas holidays, many taking advantage of the low railroad fares during the period. Tuesday afternoon a Christmas party was held for the children of the garrison.

In the evening, the Post Choir sang Christmas carols at various points on the post, which was followed by a midnight mass in the post theatre, conducted by Chaplain Waters, 5th FA Battalion.

Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

The Quartermaster, Captain Andrews, awarded contracts this week for six 63-man barracks, 2 recreation halls, 1 infirmary, one 40-man officers' quarters, 200 feet of covered passage between the hospital and the new wards and 75 feet of underground heating conduit. The work will be started within 10 days and will be completed within 90 days.

Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Authority has been received to lease 1,825½ acres of land east of Oswego, N. Y., for training purposes.

A gas chamber has been authorized for construction on Johnson's Farm, east of Oswego. This is within the training area mentioned above.

Among orders for change of station effective on or about 15 Jan. 1941, are those for Lt. Col. Edwin H. Johnson, Infantry, to duty at Wilmington, N. C. and for Lt. Col. Andrew J. Powell, Infantry, for duty at Camp Livingston, La.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Last week's ski detachment returned from Lake Placid on Monday and a new detail of 105 men and 10 officers went down for a week of intensive ski and snowshoe training. All the officers and 30 enlisted men under arms participated in crowning the King and Queen of Winter Sports at the Lake Placid Club, 28 Dec.

Recruit drill continued each morning during the holiday period. A total of 218 recruits have been turned to duty during the past two weeks, and about 227 additional recruits are expected to be ready for duty by today, 4 Jan.

The post Christmas tree was decorated and lighted and a Christmas party for all the children on the post was held on the afternoon of 24 Dec., under the direction of Col. James I. Muir, Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Muir.

Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Four replacements for duty in the Puerto Rican Department were forwarded to the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, Brooklyn, for sailing on the USAT Chateau Thierry, 27 Dec.

Defense Housing

Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody has announced the award by the Public Buildings Administration of two contracts for the construction of Defense Housing projects for Ft. Story, near Virginia Beach, Va., and for Westover Field, near Chicopee, Mass.

The contract for Ft. Story calls for 50 family housing units. Construction cost was estimated at \$163,000.00. The contractor has been allotted 125 calendar days for completion of the project.

The project for Westover Field will consist of 200 family units. Cost of the work was estimated at \$641,000.00, with 135 calendar days for completion.

N. Y. Military and Naval Society

At its Twentieth Anniversary Meeting held recently at the Union League Club in New York City, the New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War elected officers for the coming year and heard important addresses by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes and by Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, USA-Ret.

The officers chosen were: President, Maj. Gen. George A. Wingate; Vice Presidents, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell and Rear Adm. Frank R. Lackey; Advocate, Col. Alfred C. B. McNevin; Historian, Col. Herbert Barry; Surgeon, Col. Jerome Kingsbury; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Joseph A. McCaffrey; Treasurer, Lt. Col. Edmund Ruffin Beckwith; Secretary, Lt. Col. Nicholas W. Muller; Assistant Treasurer, Capt. George F. Miles; Assist-

ant Secretary, Lt. Col. Reginald A. Ward. Five new members of the Standing Committee are: Col. Arthur V. McDermott, Lt. Col. Hunter S. Marston, Lt. Col. George E. Roosevelt, Lt. Col. Brehon Somervell and Ensign Richard B. Scandrett, Jr.

The Standing Committee of the organization, preceding the meeting, gave a formal dinner to Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, USA-Ret.; Lt. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, USA-Ret.; Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, USN; Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, USA; Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes; Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, USA; Capt. John T. G. Stapler, USN; Col. Avery J. Cooper, USA; Col. Thomas L. Crystal, USA; Col. Raymond W. Hardenbergh, USA; and other guests.

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